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Live and Let Live.

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EDITOR CHICAGO FIELD:—I was no less amused at the arraignment of "Hawkeye" by that "Pious" hunter of Mississippi, for an unwarrantable assault upon poor Reynard, than gratified at the *caption* of the *captious* "Mephisto" by the manly and outspoken Ducaigne, for an uncivil and unprovoked attempt on the part of said "Mephisto" to rob your esteemed correspondent "H" of the right and privilege to utilize an Americanism, for the origin and introduction of which "H" is not responsible. True, this promises to be none of my funeral; but I'm prepared (contrary to my usual habit) to turn one cheek if any fellow hits me on the other, and for the love of revolution perhaps go a little further and fetch up a back and a round pair of heels and scoot like Hawkeye's fox or Jeems' Mosshead turkey.

The hunt is over, and in accordance with the rules of a summer's truce I am licensed to shoot off my mouth, providing it be held well up and discharged with no intent to maim, cripple or kill outright; but should it be my misfortune to stagger from the recoil against the *bark* of Mohawk's wigwam or trip up on the *lines*, I trust the fraternity will not, dog-like, "bounce" on me, but rather *retrieve* my equilibrium, *fetch* me up *standing* and doggedly *s'port* me in my weakly *points*.

I have read with no little interest the communications from the pen of "H," who, Sherwood has already told you, "has a clean heart within him," which prompted him to come with a Christian's spirit of justice and magnanimity to paste an unctuous rag upon our scars, and to empty his jug of oil upon the disturbed waters of the sportsmen's sphere. You will remember, Mr. Editor, that I shoved up my own cup for a share the day I tramped with "Rebounder," and would have held my flask had its contents not already won my confidence with its soothing powers; forty drops of which you'll recollect "Rebounder" positively refused and its effects ignored; but then he was out of reach when it was proffered, and under similar circumstances I know whole families to likewise reject the same.

Frown not, Scorner, my voice goes up, in fancy from a little knot on the grassy plat in front of "Mohawk's" tent door. The boom of the distant gun is hushed. The day and the season is closed, and yonder where lingers the fading rays of a sun that will usher on the morrow the game bird's holiday, I am watching the homeward strides of the sturdy hunters coming sullenly in. "Mohawk" is sullen, too, because he could not hunt and had to stay in camp to cook and shape the spoils we bring, and to keep his (type) *setter* at work. A quill like a fishing pole sticks out behind his ear, and a budget of papers peeps out from under his coat tail. A big gun he is now. You ask why? Did he not *aim* correctly at the big bench show? Did he not draw on the *sights?* Did he not *go off* quickly there? Did he not *discharge* his duty, and make the first and loudest *report?* And was he not *cocked* and *primed* for the occasion?

Well, here they are, all in, with trophies innumerable to cast at the feet of our chief. The flickering chunk is trimed, and by its cheerful blaze a register of the deeds is made. The mouth piece of the seductive flask is kissed and a thrill goes through our souls. The pipe of peace is passed around and whiffed by all but one, who, for the sake of a little bobtail "native" Americanism of Roman origin, with a *cap* on its head and pressed into service by "H." for reconstruction, has seen fit to whip out a critic's quill big as a ramrod and tipped with the venom of his gall, to wipe the smote out of brother's eye ere he has felt for one in his own.

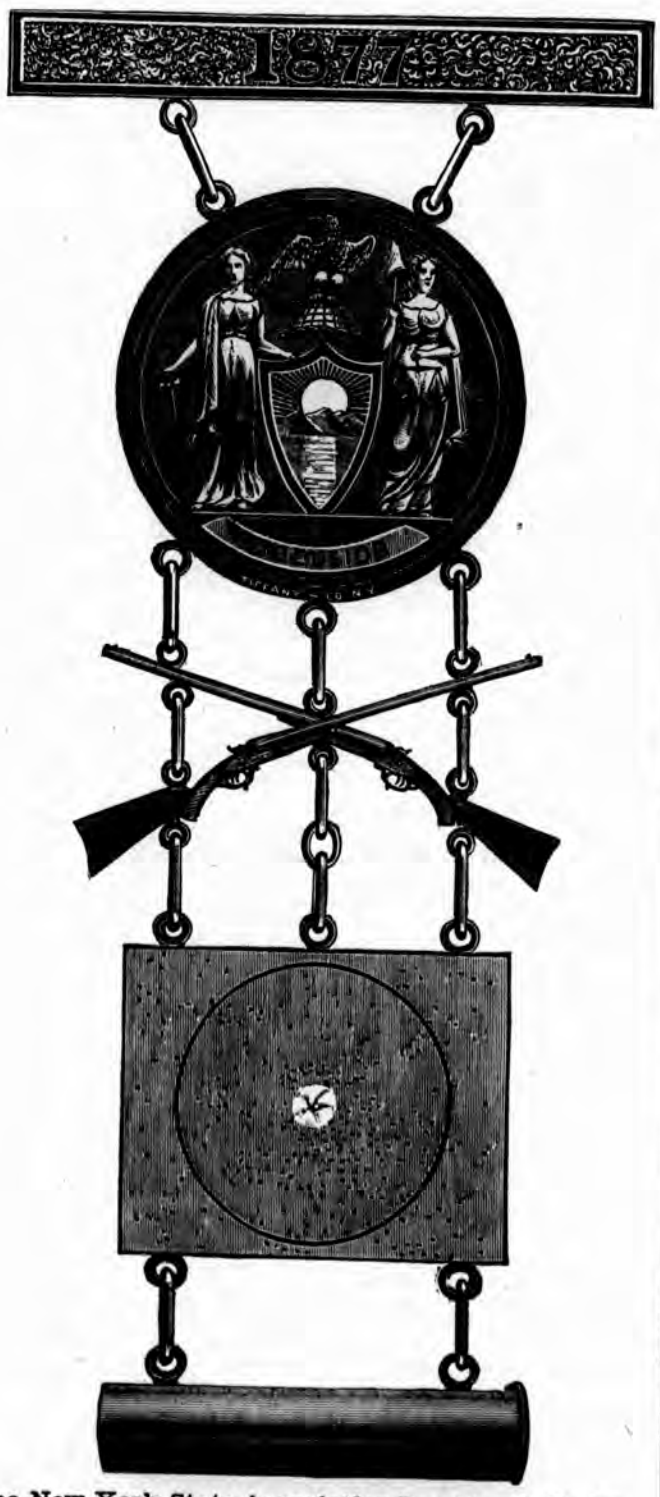
Our eyes are lifted, and behold in a corner of the group they meet the deadly shaft, drawn by a vengeful hand and leveled at abrother's head, defying the generous proffer of *more* than a hunt er's tithe, and chilling the efforts of others to perpetuate a worthy cause. What if a Christian spirit is invulnerable, or his enlightened brain case-hardened, is there one among us who will prove himself a *recreant* by stifling the voice of rebuke against the offender, or a *coward* by not avertingthe course of the poisoned missile that seeks to rankle in the breast of a fellow man and brother sportsman?

I hold, Mr. Editor, that the columns of your estimable paper are an unrivalled medium for the rehearsals of the sportsman's deeds of prowess and skill, that it is a fit vehicle for the truth of the hunter's and explorer's discoveries, the turfman's and breeder's experience and the naturalist's investigations; that it is an attractive arena for the jousts and tilts of the knights of the quill, provided they are pursued with jolly good humor and restrained by a sense of courtesy and propriety, which are the handmaids of every true gentleman, be his pocket lined with silver, or warms but a nickel there. But criticism upon the literary attainments of one another, ridicule of the laudable efforts of the novice, and envious jeers towards the acceptable essays of the sage, I think are inadmissable and unpardonable, and should be discountenanced within the sphere and limits where lives and moves every true lover of the dog, rod and gun. How many a venerable woodman, Mr. Editor, upon whose back the gray moss seems ready to grow, could bring his welcome mite, if allowed to do so in his own quaint and peculiar language, without the aid of a "Scholar's Compan ion," and not deterred by the imposing attitude of a self-con stituted pedantic connoisseur. A world of untold mysteries, such as one can trace upon the surface of a forest leaf, secrets he can show you in the track of the wild buck's spreading hoof, and charms in the bone of a bird's wing, and skeletons of the finny tribe; whose magic power dwells not in the volubility of tongue, or pervades the subtle quill, but makes its home in the region where plays the trigger finger, and the undimmed, piercing eye flashes its electric fire. His heart knows no guile, and he is happy. Far from the habitation of man, he borrows no contamination, hence he imparts none. The songsters of the groves regale his ear with sweetest music; the hand of nature adorns his picture gallery, and the seasons shift the varied scenes upon his stage of life. To the weary pilgrim his latch string pulls easy, and his lowly straw bed invites repose; to the hungry, his frying pan sings merrily, and the hoe cake delights the wistful eye. To the thirsty, water from the cooling spring is brought, and to the faint, his stone jug generously grants a lease of life, and fathoms the depth of grateful hearts. He laments not o'er broken or misspent fortunes; none does he desire to build. Content with the bread which the soil gives him, and meat which the forest jungle affords, he lives and dies a sinless, honest child of the forest, the crowning work of his God. Ask him to give you his experience, and to mark out with pen and ink the checkered scenes of his eventful life, and he'll reply, "I canna' do it, but I can tell ye how 'tis done." I know the man, and but for the critic and caviler, you might know him too.

In conclusion, I say, Mr. Editor, let every man come with his own bag and bundle, and accept what's in it if wholesome and harmless. If he be a turfman, let him ring his own horseshoe; if a boatman, let him "paddle his own canoe;" and if a dog man, allow him to wear his own collar, provided he shows a straight *tale* and tapering to the end, but without the *sting*. If it has a *point* to it 'twill be appreciated, if a *wag* in it, 'twill be enjoyed. In the ring, let 'em rough and tumble it, span and spill, but when noses bleed and old sores run, shake hands and try it over, for, next to my God, do I revere the man who can say to a fallen and stricken foe—

"Up man! a hand I lend;
Tie to me, for I'm your friend;
Black is your eye, swelled my lip,
But here, within my under grip,
I hold the virtues of a balm,
To paste within thy honest palm,
My double fist in time of tussle,
But obeys my fretted muscle;
Yet, when strife and struggle cease,
Opening wide, 'tis first in peace.

KIT KILLBIRD.



The New York State Association President's Badge.

(SEE PAGE 327.)

SHELLS.—West Meriden, Conn., June 11, 1877.—*Editor Chicago Field:*—In glancing over the columns of your paper of June 2d, my eye caught the following heading: "About Shells," with the cognomen of "Ortyx Chicagoensis" attached. He has tried the conical base, and finds them to be about the same as I do, and is very much pleased with the way they work, so far as he has had experience. About their saving powder, I find they save it in two ways. One way is, they burn all the powder contained therein, so there is none wasted after being discharged, like others I have tried. The conical base concentrates the powder to the place of firing (which is based on scientific and philosophical principles), and is a point that no other shells possess, that I have seen. The fire from the primer increases in size as it enters into the shells, as does the powder, consequently there is no waste of powder, and all is consumed. It gives better penetration and pattern with the same amount of powder than any other manufactured. What powder you do put in you get the full benefit of its strength and the shooting powers of your gun. I think the recoil is somewhat less in using this shell. Another way it saves is in the amount of powder used. One-half, or one-quarter drachms more used in other shells will bring the same results as a less amount in the conical base. The conical base, I think, has the "front seat" among all other shells manfactured at present. If sportsmen will glance at the "ads" of the CHICAGO FIELD, and look at the illustrations of shells, they can see at once that the anvils or tubes extend into the shells and let the powder get a little behind and on one side of the place where the fire from the primer enters, that powder on the in side of the anvil does not always get fired and is a waste. I think they help a good gun to shoot better. I should like to hear from others on the subject and have their opinion. I have given mine, and if I am not right, I hope some one will tell me so, and I shall believe them when convinced of their assertions. CAPT. NEMO.

A BIG SNAPPER.—Montgomery, Ala., June 19, 1877.—*Editor Chicago Field:*—I send you the dimensions of a monster turtle caught in Jackson Lake, near this city. It is of the loggerhead or snapping turtle species. Length from tip to tip 4 feet 6 inches; length of shell proper, 24 inches, width of shell proper, 23 inches; head, 7 inches across behind the eyes; weight, 85 pounds. It was caught upon a set line, with a medium sized hook. Will be served up in soup in this place this week. During the war I caught one weighing 105 pounds; this is the next largest I ever saw.

T. S. D.

The Horse.

The National Trotting Association.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS.

B-197.—SECRETARY'S OFFICE, HARTFORD, CONN., June 15, 1877.—H. Van Ness, Columbus, Ohio, and the sp g Albemarle, who were suspended by order of the Connecticut Stock Breeders' Association, Hartford, Conn., under date of September 9, 1876, for non-payment of entrance money, have been reinstated, said claim having been paid.

[N. B. The s p g Albemarle, remains expelled under date of August 8, 1876, and suspended under date of August 31, 1876.]

Frank Van Ness, Rochester, N. Y., and the sp g Albemarle, who were suspended by order of the Hampden Park Association, Springfield, Mass., under date of September 18, 1876, for non-payment of entrance money, have been reinstated, said claim having been settled.

[N. B. The sp g Albemarle, remains expelled under date of August 8, 1876, and suspended under date of August 31, 1876.]

G. J. Fuller, Nashville, Tenn., who was expelled by order of the Chester Driving Park Association, Cincinnati, Ohio, under date of October 17, 1876, under authority of rule 28, has been temporarily reinstated, by order of the president, under authority of article 4 of the by-laws, upon the recommendation of said association, and with the concurrence of the members of the Board of Appeals for the Central District.

June 18.—Wallace Welker, Salem, Ohio, and the rn g Blue Bull, who were suspended by order of the Citizen's Driving Park Association, Parker City, Pa., under date of October 4, 1876, for non-payment of entrance money, have been reinstated, said claim having been paid.

[N. B.—Wallace Welker remains suspended under date of October 4, 1876.]

B-198.—June 16.—By order of the Pittsfield Pleasure Park, F. M. Dodge, lessee, Pittsfield, Mass., the following named persons and horses have been suspended for non-payment of entrace money, to-wit: Lew King, Williamsport, Pa., and the wh m Carrie White; J. W. Brown, Fitchburg, Mass., and the s m Mollie.

By order of the Woonsocket Agricultural Society, Woonsocket, R. I., the following named persons and horses hade been suspended for non-payment of entrance money, to-wit: C. Wright, Saco, Me., and the g m Emilie A.; George Green, Cooleyville, Mass.

June 18.—By order of the Mystic Park, John T. Hicks & Co., proprietors, Boston, Mass., the following named persons and horses have been suspended for non-payment of entrance money, to-wit: N. H. Matthews, Searsport, Me., and G. W. Dickey, Medford, Mass., and the b s Young Buchanan; C. W. Mitchell, Saratoga Springs, N. Y., and Horace Ballou, Saratoga Springs, N. Y., and the s m Favorite.

By order of the West Side Driving Park, Wm. Van Keuren, proprietor, Jersey City, N. J., the following named persons and horses have been suspended for non-payment of entrance money, to-wit: Patrick Rechill, Jersey City, N. J., and the b m May Queen; Frank Reynolds, Brooklyn, N. Y., and the rn g Sidney Breeze; G. Clifford, Hudson, N. Y., and the b g Zero.

B-199.—June 18.—By order of the Northwestern Agricultural and Mechanical Association, Dubuque, Iowa, the following named persons and horse shave been suspended for non-payment of entrance money, to-wit.: Isaac Skinner, Sioux City, Iowa, and the s g Clumsy Frank; J. S. Sanford, Nevada, Iowa, and the b m Smuggler Girl; A. W. Wilson, Chicago, Ill., and the b g Little John; W. B. Herriman, Wadena, Iowa, and the ch s Janitor, (runner).

June 19.—By order of the Attleboro Driving Park, M. H. Mason, Manager, Attleboro Falls, Mass., the following named persons and horses have been suspended for non-payment of entrance money, to-wit.: John Ward, 217 West Twenty-seventh street, New York, and the blk g Admiral; Thomas Brown, 145 West Thirty-third street, New York, and the b g Poor Pat.

By order of the Brooklyn Driving Park, M. Williams & Son, proprietors, Parkville, L. I., the following named persons and horses have been suspended for non-payment of entrance money, to-wit.: James Altman, Trenton, N. J., and the br m Mattie; George Butler, New York, and the s g Woodcock; Wm. Millard, New Hamburgh, N. Y., and the b g New Hamburgh Boy; A. P. Smith, New Brunswick, N. J., and the blk m Lady Smith, and the b s Barron Luff; G. Clifford, New York, and the b g Zero; A. B. Brown, New York, and the b m Safety; M. Magee, Brooklyn, New York, and the blk g Nesbit; Charles Freel, Marlborough, N. Y., and the — s Sleepy Jack; Augustus Colter, Wappinger's Falls, N. Y., and the b g Charcoal Charley; Patrick Day, Newburgh, N. Y., and the b s Comanchee Chief; G. W. Sharpstein, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and the b m Lady Hutchings; M. McNamarra, N. Y., and the b m Gypsy Maid; F. Reynolds, Brooklyn, L. I., and the rn g Sidney Breeze; Wm. Thompson, Newark, N. J., and the b g Douglas; John Hall, Highland, N. Y.

B-200.—June 11.—By order of the Utica Park Association, Utica, N. Y., O. T. Atwood, Princeton, N. J., and the sp g O. T. A., have been suspended for non-payment of entrance money.

June 19.—By order of the Hudson Driving Park, P. H. Knickerbocker, lessee, Hudson, N. Y., the following named persons and horses have been suspended for non-payment of entrance money, to-wit: J. Plimley, Jr., 5,724 Pavonia ave., Jersey City, N. J., and the br m Fannie M.; H. Snyder, Craryville, N. Y., and the br m Kit; J. S. Williams, 25 North Lark street, Albany, N. Y., and the br g Harry; P. M. Fleming, 132 West Thirty-First street, New York, and the b g Mark Royce, and the blk g Black Harry; G. Sharts, Copake, N. Y., and s g Billy Brighton; C. L. Meril, New Bridge, N. J., and the b g Doubtful (formerly Vermont); Norman River, Craryville, N. Y., and the s g Nonesuch.

B-201.—June 19.—By order of the Friendship Driving Park, Alex. Lewis, lessee, Pittsburgh, Pa., the following named persons and horses have been suspended for non-payment of entrance money, to-wit: J. B. Hoge, Wellsburg, W. Va., and Geo. Smith, Wellsburg, W. Va., and the b g Wild Tom; Richard Ash, Bethel, Pa., and the br g Billy E.

By order of the Friendship Driving Park, Alex. Lewis, lessee, Pittsburgh, Pa., Thomas Critchfield, Danville, Ohio, and the b g Red Line, alias Tom Scott, have been expelled under authority of rule 14.

By order of the Friendship Driving Park, Alex. Lewis, lessee, Pittsburgh, Pa., A. Rush, Austinville, Ohio, and the b g Brother Jonathan, have been fined under authority of rules 46 and 48, and suspended until said fine is paid.

June 20.—By order of the Syracuse Driving Park, Syracuse, N. Y., the following named persons and horses have been suspended for non-payment of entrance money, to-wit: O. T. Atwood, Princeton, N. J., and the sp g O. T. A.; E. A. Jones, Toronto, Canada, and the b g Caractacus; John Lawlor, Astoria, N. Y., and the br g Gauntlet.

By order of the West Side Driving Park, Wm. Van Keuren, proprietor, Jersey City, N. J., Geo. Butler, New York, and the s g Woodcock, have been suspended for non-payment of entrance money.

B-202—M. Magee, Brooklyn, N. Y., and the blk g Nesbit, who were suspended by order of the Brooklyn Driving Park, M. Williams & Son., Proprietors, Parkville, L. I., for non-payment of entrance money, have been reinstated, said penalty having been erroneously imposed.

Joshua Hall, Horse Heads, N. Y., and the b m Lady Hall, who were suspended by the following associations under dates recited, for non-payment of entrance money, have been reinstated, said claim having been paid to wit: By order of the Catskill Driving Park, Wm. Smith, lessee, Catskill, N. Y., Aug. 15, 1876; by order of the Pittsfield Pleasure Park Association, Pittsfield, Mass., Aug 31, 1876.

Joshua Hall, Horse Heads, N. Y., and the b m Lady Hall, formerly Mountain Maid, who were suspended by order of the Chatham Village Driving Park Association, Chatham Village, N. Y., under date of Sept. 1, 1876, for non-payment of entrance money, have been reinstated, said claim having been paid.

Latest Turf Gossip from England.

[*By our Resident Correspondent.*]

OUR HORSE SUPPLIES AND THE TURF.

LONDON, 1877.

There are at present so many questions connected with our horse supply and the turf requiring immediate consideration, that apology is scarcely needed for bringing some of the points under discussion. The Jockey Club, it is true, have of late been commendably industrious in framing new rules and mending old ones, but the reforms effected are in general only such as concern the sporting and gambling side of the picture; it is, indeed, only natural that the club should thus direct its chief attention, but the time has arrived when the more serious attention of parliament should be claimed for so national and important a subject which requires to be treated in a higher view than as if racing were its sole end and aim. That the turf has in many ways improved the horse there is little room for doubt, but as there is a limit to all things, it appears not unlikely that unless specially legislated for, the race course may tumble the horse down the other side of the hill up which it has assisted it.

If Chamant had proved, as many expected, a second Gladiateur, it would have been an unhappy blow to our prestige as a horse breeding nation, and the question will naturally follow, "What is the meaning of all this?" and as our contemporary, the London *Field* says, "There will be an increasing clamor among the judicious for a closer approximation of the laws and practices which have made the French thoroughbreds, though so vastly inferior in numbers, more than equal in the average to their English rivals.

It is said that French bred horses nearly always weigh more than those raised in this country, while it is an accepted fact that the former are better stayers, sounder in constitution, and yet with all these advantages stand in the market at a much lower figure. There must be some reason for all this; What is it? Is it that early racing and overtraining injure our stock? Is it the pernicious system of *straining*—not training—for excessive speed in short spins and the utter disregard for great staying power, is beginning to tell its tale; or is it the rotten system of handicapping by which for the sole and unhealthy object of creating a market for betting, the jady unsound plater is placed on an equality with the best horse of the year? That these things are detrimental to the noble horse there will be few to deny, and the increasing paucity of stayers at a period when good horses were never more in demand, is too glaring not to be noticed. Out of about two thousand horses in training—for that is the strength of our "sheeted army"—it is the belief of men best qualified to form a correct opinion that there are not a score that could compass the great cup courses; while Admiral Rous once went so far as to say "*there was not a horse in all Newmarket that could gallop four miles.*" When the Duke of Westminster purchased the great Doncaster he was no doubt allured by the fact that the horse had landed the Goodwood, Ascot and Alexandra cups; and it is to be hoped his grace will ever continue in the same ideas, and like his ancester, go in for such stayers as John Bull, Alexander and Meteora.

The breeding of horses being a matter of national importance, some substantial encouragement should be held up by the government, and for which there are various eligible opportunities. Substantial prizes for stallions and brood mares calculated to breed cavalry mounts might be offered at our leading horse shows with great advantage; or government might organize a stud of sound useful sires and arrange for them to travel certain districts, but possibly the most politic course would be to institute races for four-year-olds with something like the following conditions: Sweepstakes of £—— each, with £—— added, to carry 8 st without allowance for mares, geldings or half breeds; no animal to be eligible to start that ever competed as a two-year-old; distance 2½ miles. The purse added by the country should be large enough to induce owners to comply with the conditions, and the forfeits as small as circumstances would allow. On the other hand it would be well to discourage, if not actually forbid handicapping and in its place support "weight for age" and also perhaps "weight for inches;" by this means the leather flapper that can only race over five furlongs with a pair of boots up, would be driven from his false position as a race horse to earn his corn in a way equally honest, if less exalted. Depend upon it, the turf can well afford to dispense with an article whose only worth is as an instrument of gambling, and the support of which is such an inducement to fraud. How many horses have been sent to the post short of condition, or in some way "made safe," and that time after time, in order they may eventually get "turned loose," or, in other words, be so lightly weighted as to render winning a positive certainty. Even were dishonesty an unknown item, how can it possibly improve or benefit the genus horse by giving equal chances of success to the *crock* and the *crack?*

Of course, so long as the turf is left for legislation at the hands of an interested body of racing men, there is little hope of the reform that is really needed being achieved, and the chief root of evil will continue to gain increased strength from its very unwholesomeness. It is now the studied practice of turfites to oppose and pooh pooh any suggested improvement that happens to fall foul of their favorite pastime. Even if the Jockey Club felt induced to alter matters, their influence, as the admiral informs us, is merely moral, and if they were to pull their reins too firmly, being unsupported by government, there might arise an opposition faction strong enough to set them at defiance. The knowledge of the fact that the J. C. rule, only on sufferance, should in itself be a strong reason why our rulers should investigate the state of affairs and see what is best to be done.

CARACTACUS.

LONDON, June 9, 1877.

The Agricultural Horse Show opened its fourteenth annual exhibition on Saturday last, 2d inst., and will continue till Friday evening. It might be supposed by foreigners, that the first horse show in the heart of London would necessarily be the best in England, but this is not so; Islington, it appears, cannot provide anything like a collection such as may be found at Manchester, Birmingham or even the better stamp of country town agricultural meetings. In the first place the hall is not suitable for a horse show; space is over limited, and ventilation bad. In the second place the arrangements are a long way inferior to those experienced elsewhere. Thirdly, the selection of judges appears to be conducted more on the principle of "pumpkin showing" than ought else; Mr. Sydney, the company's factotum, is a sad "buttonholer" of swells and so long as he can secure a real live lord, "a bloody hand*," or a "strawberry leaf,†" just to show off with, he doesn't care a brass cent what he knows about horses or whether he knows anything at all; and oftentimes do his judges display their aristocratic ignorance in the most reckless way. Lastly, the lack of courtesy and accommodation with which the "fourth estate" are received is a conspicuous exception to the general rule. Most of the sporting press condemn the affairs as more of a clap-trap, shilling, faking, fifth-rate sort of a circus than a genuine horse show, and this really is so; there are no thoroughbred stallions, no broodmares, no chargers, no agricultural stock of any kind, no young stock either light or heavy; in fact there is nothing but jumping horses and trappers fit for parade in the London parks. In the ring which is about as large as that of a traveling circus, are a water jump about ten feet square and six inches deep, and a couple of revolving gorsed hurdles over which the hunters (?) are, some coaxed and others frightened; altogether as ridiculous an exhibition to a sportsman as could well be imagined. Londoners, however, appear to have an inate love for the sports of the field, and since they cannot find the opportunities for its indulgence in a more legitimate shape, Mr. Sydney thus "stoops to conquer" by administering to the want. The great wonder is that owners of valuable horses should be found to see it in the same light as our friend Sydney, for-the-pull-is-very-much-all-one-side. The first day, Saturday, all the hunters were judged, or perhaps it would be more correct to say *mis judged*, for the majority of the decisions were received with anything but satisfaction; in fact, as one of our leading journals says, it has been the talk of the show that built up horses and screws have managed to find favor in the eyes of the judges this year, while sound good horses have been passed over prizeless and uncommended. In weight carriers, the covetted rosette was given to a great leathering chestnut with very weak upright shoulders, that could not live twenty minutes with hounds, under twelve stone. Such grumbling was never before, and if the Manchester division only keep to what they say now the show will be greatly curtailed in entries and quality, for all the best horses come out of that country, and they are the most inveterate horsemen in the world; good judges, clever breeders, and when they meet with what they want, which is generally a good roadster, pace with fine action, they are the very pluckiest of buyers. One small pony in the show, with the shape and make of a horse, in fact a hunter in miniature, with the manners of a park hackney, was sold to a gentleman named Wright, of Salford, for 250 guineas, and he was afterwards offered £400 for it, but declined. The show of roadster stallions was very fine, but they made such a mess of the judging it is more than doubtful whether such a collection will ever be seen again at Islington. The winner is a fine level topped chestnut, called Star of the East; he is 15 hands 1½, and was bred by Mr. Cook, of Thixendale, Yorkshire. In action, the Star is unrivalled, being at once lofty and telling. The total number of entries is about 400, of which nearly 100 came away in double entries. On Wednesday the show was visited by Gen. Grant, and on Thursday by the Prince and Princess of Wales, and a numerous party, besidgs several foreigners of more or less distinction.

The Four-in-Hand Club held their opening meet on Wednesday from their old rendezvous, the Magazine in Hyde Park; no fewer than twenty-one well appointed drags, quite a grand sight, enough to make an unfortunate onlooker's eyes shed the briny tears of envy; Lord Arthur Somerset took the lead for his father, the Duke of Beaufort, who is president; then came the Duke of Sutherland; Lord Sefton's drag driven, by Col. Tyrwhitt; Col. Dixon, Sir H. Tufton, Sir Henry Meyser Thompson, the Earl of Macclesfield, Count Munster, Lord Poltimore, and about half the *beau monde*, the remainder enjoying themselves at the horse show. Carriages and pedestrians completely blocked up the park.

There is no dearth of gaiety in London this week; the only thing is to know what to leave out of one's fixtures. Sandown Park races have been more than ordinarily successful; Thursday's card was quite startling; six events with large fields and a splendid company. The Hampton Two-year-old Stake proved a most easy win for Sir George Chetwynd's Gilda, by Victorious out of Chilham, the favorite, Wide-awake, ridden by Archer, not being in the first three. For the trial stakes only Ecossais and Brunswicker faced the starters. Ecossais was of course made a very warm favorite, and what gambling was done had to be indulged in at the risky rate of 10 to 1 on the son of Blair Athol and Margery Daw who justified the confidence placed in him by landing his backers in the most hollow fashion. Brunswicker did not pass the post. The next race the first Summer Handicap proved another great coup for backers, as Lady Ronald, a three year old, by Lord Lyon, out of Edith won very easily by three lengths, from eight others, her starting price being 2 to 1. Then followed the Wadham Stakes, which resulted in a most exciting finish between Maid of the Valley, Banshee and Lord George, Banshee managing the trick by a bare head and a neck separating the other two; the winner is an aged horse carried 8st 6lbs Maid of the Valley who ran second is a three year old, with 7st 11 lbs up, and Lord George, a three-year-old, carried 8 stone for the Robert de Witville handicap, 13 sported silk.

*A baronet so-called from the red hand on armorial bearings.
†A Duke.

Medora was made a warm favorite and had the race fairly in hand at the stand, Constable however rousing up Paramatta and the son of Adelaide coming with a wet sail got up on the rail side, and Newton being caught napping, was done by a head after a scene of the wildest excitement.

People can't get Chamant out of their heads at all, and his defeat in the Derby. Nothing new has turned up, and they ask what sort of lameness was it, or whether it was not the book-maker's fever. *The World* says he lamed himself by treading on something; that the something was a pencil, and that the pencil was Mr. Steel's. Who knows but that this is about the bull's-eye.

It is said that the reason why Lady Miller didn't win the Derby was because about an hour before the race her trainer gave her two pails of water and a pottle of white peas. This is what her owner says. On this subject *The World* says: "If all owners were equally candid, what funny things would come to light!" Supposing Hr. Hobson were to put forward the true history of Hampton and the Chester Cup business; Count Legrange and Tom Jennings to inform a broken and sorrowing world of the exact state of the case with regard to Chamant and the Duke of Westminster, or rather Robt. Peck, for I doubt whether the Duke knows anything about it, tell us all about Morier and the Two Thousand Guineas, and publish the latest bulletin about poor Pellegrino's leg. They would be curious documents I am thinking.

CARACTACUS.

Entries to Dexter Park Second Summer Meeting—Stakes and Trotting Purses.

To-day, Saturday, June 30, will be inaugurated the second summer meeting at Dexter Park, which will continue on July 2d, 3d and 4th. The bulk of the money will go to the runners. The resolve of Col. Mansur to place racing on a substantial basis at this centre is now confirmed, and we may now look for the early July racing meeting as a fixed event. The trotting purses, which closed on June 23, are well filled, the quality of the horses entered assuring first-class contests. Entries for the running purses will close twenty minutes after the last race each day. The entries for the first race will close at 12 M. the day before the first race, at the Club House. The following is the programme and entries already closed:

FIRST DAY—SATURDAY, JUNE 30TH.

No. 1. Running—Purse $250; dash one mile and one-quarter; all ages; $200 to first, $50 to second.

No. 2. Running—"Garden City stakes" for three-year-olds; $50 each, p. p., $300 added, of which $100 to the second. Mile and repeat. Closed with the following entries:

S. Powers, Decatur, Ill., b f Princess, by imp. Billet.
Ed. Harrison, New Orleans, ch f Adventure, by Daniel Boone.
Wm. Brady, Peoria, Ill., b f Dazel, by Panic.
J. Warner, Cincinnati, O., b g All Right, by Chillicothe.

No. 3. Running—Purse $300; mile heats, all ages; $250 to first, $50 to second.

No. 4. Trotting—Purse $500 for 2.40 class; $250 to first, $125 to second, $75 to third, $50 to fourth.

H. H. Yates' b m Lady Mac.
D. H. Sherman's b g David H.
Budd Doble's b g Volney.
W. H. Crawford's b g Sam Kirkwood.
S. Crooks' g m Maggie S.
D. P. Bissell's g g Transfer.
J. H. Tabor's g g Milton T.

SECOND DAY—MONDAY, JULY 2D.

No. 5. Running—Purse $200; dash of one and one-eighth miles; all ages; $150 to first, $50 to second.

No. 6. "Hotel Stake" for two-year-olds; $25 each, p p, $150 added, of which $50 to second; dash three-fourths of a mile; closed with the following entries:

S. Powers, Decatur, Ill, b f Emma Warren, by imp. Billet.
S. Powers, Decatur, Ill., b f Nettie, by imp. Billet.
Wiley Buckles, Champaign, Ill., b f Kate Claxton, by imp. Billet.
J. & M. McMann, Louisville, Ky., b c, by Bonnie Scotland.
Ed. Harrison, New Orleans, b c Bonnie LaRough.

No. 7. Running—Purse $450; dash two miles; all ages; $350 to first, $100 to second.

No. 8. Trotting—Purse $600, for 2:26 class; $300 to first, $150 to second, $90 to third, $60 to fourth.

W. H. Crawford's g g Jack Draper.
A. C. Henry's b g Joe Petit.
W. H. Doble's blk g Scotland.
A. A. Hammer's blk s Herod.

THIRD DAY—TUESDAY, JULY 3D.

No. 9. Running—Purse $300; dash one mile and three-quarters; all ages; $250 to first, $50 to second.

No. 10. Running—"Dexter Park Stake" for three-year-olds; $50 each, p p, $300 added, of which $100 to the second. Dash one and one half miles. (The winner of the Garden City Stake to carry 5 lbs penalty.) Did not fill.

No. 11. Running—Purse $500; dash two and three-quarter miles; all ages; $350 to first, $100 te second, $50 to third.

No. 12. Trotting—Purse $1,200, for 2:16 class; $600 to first, $300 to second, $180 to third, $120 to fourth.

Budd Doble's b g Bodine.
W. H. Dickson's ch g Marion.
M. Higbee's b g Little Fred.
W. H. Crawford's b m Little Gipsey.

FOURTH DAY—WEDNESDAY, JULY 4TH.

No. 13. Running—Purse $500; two miles and repeat; all ages; $350 to first, $150 to second.

No. 14. Running—Consolation Purse, $200, for beaten horses. Horses beaten once allowed 5 lbs; horses beaten twice allowed 10 lbs; horses beaten three times allowed 15 lbs. $150 to first, $50 to second. Mile and repeat.

No. 15. Running—Hurdle race, purse $300; mile heats, over four hurdles; welter weights; $250 to first, $50 to second.

No. 16. Running—Purse $150, for gentlemen riders; one and one-eighth miles; welter weights; $100 to first, $50 to second.

No. 17. Trotting—Purse $600, for 2:33 class; $300 to first; $150 to second, $90 to third, $60 to fourth.

Budd Doble's b g Volney.
W. H. Crawford's b g Sam Kirkwood.
Geo. R. Logan's b g Sorley K.
S. Crook's g m Maggie S.
C. B. Granger's ro g Geo. F.
D. P. Bissell's g g Echo.
H. H. Yates' b m Lady Mac.

Racing and Trotting.

American Jockey Club Spring Meeting—Jerome Park, New York.

FOURTH DAY—JUNE 9TH.

The fourth day's racing was of a high order, and the attendance numbered several thousand persons. The weather was fine and track in fair condition. There were five races on the programme. The first was for a purse of $300 a dash of a mile and an eighth, for which five horses were entered and all came to the post. The betting just at the start was: Madge, 2½ to 1; Milo, 10 to 1; Romney, 5 to 1; Fugitive, even; Mettie, 2 to 1. Milo was away first after a half a dozen break-aways, Fugitive second, Romney third, Mettie fourth, Madge fifth. When the horses reached the judges' stand, Fugitive was leading a length, Milo second, half a length in front of Romney. They passed around the bluff in this order, but when they came in sight on the lower turn Fugitive had a lead of five lengths over the others, who were in a bunch. Mettie then came out from the group and made a gallant run after Fugitive. Milo was half a furlong behind. Time, 2:01½.

The second race was the Belmont Stakes for three-year-olds; $100 entrance, half forfeit, with $1,500 added; the second horse to receive $300 out of the stakes; the distance one mile and a half. There were sixty-seven nominations for this event, thirteen of which came to the post. P. Lorillard's team were favorites, George L. Lorillard's Loiterer second choice, Rifle third and Cloverbrook fourth in demand. Loiterer was the first away, Brazil second, Rifle third, Frederic the Great fourth, Cloverbrook fifth, the others in a bunch, with the exception of Mr. Sears' colt Corystes, which was left at the post. As the horses came up the half mile track to the three-quarter pole, Frederick the Great went to the front, and as he entered the quarter stretch at the three-quarter pole he was leading Loiterer one length. As the colts passed the judges' stand Loiterer was leading half length, Frederic the Great second, Rifle third, Bombast fourth, the others so closely bunched that it was impossible to separate them. The horses passed around the bluff with few changes, and when they came in view again on the lower turn Loiterer was still showing the way. A punishing run up the home-stretch, and Cloverbrook won the race by two lengths, Loiterer second, Baden Baden half a head behind, third. Time, 2:46. The value of the stakes to the winner was $5,300.

The third race was the Jockey Club Handicap Sweepstakes of $100 each, h. f., and only $20 if declared by the 20th of May, with $1,000 added, the second horse to receive $500 out of the stakes. Winners, after publica-

ton of weights, of $1,000, to carry 5 lbs., of $2,000, 7 lbs. extra; distance two miles. There were thirty-eight nominations, nine of which came to the post. Chiquita was the favorite at 2 to 1, Viceroy 3 to 1, Athlene 5 to 2, Shylock 5 to 1, Chesapeake 6 to 1, Ambush 7 to 1, Virginius 7 to 1, Invoice 10 to 1. Viceroy had the best of the send off. Virginius second, Shylock third, the others close together, and when the horses passed around the upper turn, Chiquita went to the front. As the horses passed the stand at the end of the first mile, Ambush led by a neck, Chiquita second, her head in front of Preston, who was a like distance in front of Viceroy, the others in a line across the track. Going around the upper turn, Ambush showed the way, Shylock second, Athlene third, Chiquita (having shot her bolt) sixth, Preston seventh, Chesapeake eighth and Invoice ninth. When they appeared on the lower turn, Athlene had a commanding lead, Viceroy second, Virginius third, the others close up. A fine and exciting run up the homestretch and Athlene won the race by three lengths, Virginius second, three lengths ahead of Shylock, Ambush fourth, Invoice fifth, Viceroy sixth, Preston seventh, Chesapeake eighth, Chiquita ninth. Time—3:45.

The fourth race. The Members' Cup, of the value of $300, added to a handicap sweepstakes of $25 each, play or pay, the second horse to save his stake; members of the club to ride, three or more to start or no race, the distance one mile and an eighth. Five horses were entered. The betting was even on Partnership, 2 to 1 against Sister of Mercy, 3 to 1 against Risk, 6 to 1 each against Pollywog and Cyril. Mr. Alexandre was first away, Mr. Purdy second, Mr. Lawrence third, Mr. Center fourth, Mr. Scott fifth. They went off at a rapid rate, and, as they passed the judges' stand, Mr. Center showed in front, Lawrence second, Alexandre third, Purdy fourth, Scott fifth. Lawrence and Center fought a gallant battle around the lower turn, but when they came on the homestretch Purdy made a dash and he soon had taken Lawrence's place and was close on Center. The latter named and Purdy had an exciting contest to the end, Center winning by a head. Time—2:07½.

The fifth race was for a purse of $500, the winner to be sold at auction for $2,500, if entered to be sold for $2,000 allowed 4 lbs., if for $1,500, 8 lbs., if for $1,000, 12 lbs., if for $500, 15 lbs. For this event there were five entries. The betting, previous to the start, was—Piccolo and Rappahannock at even, 3 to 1 against Galway, 3 to 1 against Bertram and 4 to 1 against Red Coat. At the start Bertram had the best of it, Galway second, Red Coat third, Rappahannock fourth, Piccolo fifth. When the horses reached the bluff, Bertram was still in front, Rappahannock second, Galway third, Red Coat fourth, Piccolo fifth. The horses passed out of sight in this order, and when they came in view on the lower turn Rappahannock and Bertram were running head and head, the others a few length's apart. As they passed the three-quarter pole, Bertram had shaken Rappahannock off and was leading one length, Rappahannock second, two lengths in front of Galway. When the horses came in view on the lower turn, Rappahannock was a length ahead of Bertram, Galway second, Red Coat third, Bertram fourth, Piccolo close up. Bertram evidently had sulked, for in a few moments afterward he again was on the lead with a neck in front at the three-quarter pole, Galway second, Rappahannock third, Piccolo fourth Red Coat fifth. An exciting spin up the homestretch ended by Galway winning the race by half a length, Piccolo second, two lengths in front of Red Coat, Rappahannock fourth, Bertram fifth. Time—3:14½.

SUMMARIES.

AMERICAN JOCKEY CLUB—SPRING MEETING—FOURTH DAY—June 9.—First Race.—Purse $500; one mile and an eighth.

P. Lorillard's br g Fugitive, by Leamington, dam Ulrich, 4 yrs, 115 lbs ..... Barrett 1
J. A. Grinstead's b c Mettle, by Melbourne, Jr., dam Alumni, 4 yrs, 118 lbs ..... Sayres 2
F. Smythe's ch m Madge, by Australian, dam Alabama, 6 yrs, 121 lbs, ... Matthews 3
T. B. &W. R. Davis' ch c Romney, by Curlee, dam Poll, 4 yrs, 118 lbs, ... Hughes 0
A. P. Green's ch g Milo, by Narragansett, dam Maidstone, 4 yrs, 115 lbs ..... Lakeland 0

Time—2:01½.

SAME DAY.—The Belmont Stakes, for three.year-olds; $100 entrance, half forfeit, with $1,500 added; the second horse to receive $300 out of the stakes; the distance one mile and a half.

E. A. Clabaugh's ch c Cloverbrook, by Vauxhall, dam Maudina ..... Holloway 1
G. L. Lorillard's ch c Loiterer, by Leamington, dam Lemonade, ... Barbee 2
W. Astor's ch c Baden Baden, by Australian, dam Lavender .. Walker 3
Carr & Co.'s ch c Rifle, by Asteroid, dam imp. Target. ..... Hughes 0
P. Lorillard's b g Bombast, by Bonnie Scotland, dam Benecia. Barrett 0
T. W. Doswell's b g by Bonnie Scotland, dam Annie Bush ..... Swim 0
A. Belmont's ch c Magnum Bonum, by Leamington, dam Maggie B. B. ..... Hayward 0
P. Lorillard's b g Bazil, by Melbourne, Jr., dam Nellie Gray. Sparling 0
C. Reed's ch c Cardinal Wolsey, by Imp. Hampton Court, dam Echo. ..... Scott 0
G. Longstaff's b c W. J. Higgins, by Pat Malloy, dam Yellowbird ..... Evans 0
W. Astor's b c Frederick the Great, by Lexington, dam Mildred ..... Ford 0
D. McDaniel & Co.'s b c Major Barker, by Asteroid, dam Schottische, ... Clark 0
K. W. Sears' ch c Corystes, by Asteroid, dam Edina ..... Bowen 0

Time—2:46.

SAME DAY.—The Jockey Club Handicap Sweepstakes of $100 each, half forfeit, and only $20 if declared by 20th of May, with $1,000 added; the second horse to receive $300 out of the stakes. Winners, after publication of weights, of $1,000 to carry 5 lbs; of $2,000, 7 lbs, extra. Two miles.

Charles Reed's ch f Athlene, by Pat Malloy, dam Anna Travis, 4 years 102 lbs ..... Matthews 1
J. E. Brewster & Co.'s blk c Virginius, by Virgil, dam Lute, 4 years, 116 lbs ..... W. Hayward 2
George Longstaff's b h Shylock, by Lexington, dam Edith, aged. 114 lbs ..... Evans 3
G. L. Lorillard's br c Ambush, by Australian, dam Dolly Morgan, 4 years, 107 lbs 0
T. W. Doswell's b m Invoice, by Lexington, dam Volga, 5 years, 107 lbs ..... Halloway 0
Carr & Co.'s b c Viceroy, by Gilroy, dam Sister to Ruric, 4 years, 99 lbs ..... Hughes 0
P. Lorillard's ch c Preston, by Planet, dam Miss Morgan, 4 years, 113 lbs ..... Barret 0
H. P. McGrath's b h Chesapeake, by Lexington, dam Roxana, 5 years, 115 lbs ..... Swim 0
Wm. Mulkey's ch m Chiquita, by Hurrah, dam Sunrise, 6 years, 108 lbs ..... Lakeland 0

Time—3:45.

SAME DAY.—The Members' Cup, of the value of $300, added to a sweepstake of $25 each, play or pay; the second horse, to save his stake; members of the club to ride; three to start or no race. One mile and an eighth.

R. Center (G. Longstaff's) br h Partnership, by Asteroid, dam Katona, 6 years, 165 lbs. 1
A. Belmont Purdy (D. McDaniel's) ch m Sister of Mercy, by War Dance, dam Sister of Charity, 4 years, 142 lbs 2
J. G. K. Lawrence's r h Risk, by Revolver, 5 years, 154 lbs 3
C. N. Scott (J. Walden's) b g Cyril, by Planet, dam Fairy, 4 years, 145 lbs 4
H. Alexander's b m Pollywog, by Eclipse, dam Oliata, 6 years, 150 lbs 5

Time—2:07½.

SAME DAY.—Purse $500, the winner to be sold at auction for $2,500; if entered to be sold at $2,00, allowed 4 lbs; if for $1,500, 8 lbs; if for $1,000, 12 lbs; if for $500, 15 lbs. One mile and three-quarters.

G. B. Bryson's ch h Galway, by Concord, dam Maudina, aged, $1,000, 114 lbs ..... Barbee 1
E. A. Clabaugh's b h Piccolo, by Concord, dam Maudina, 6 years, $1,000, 114 lbs ..... Halloway 2
Charles Reed's ch g Red Coat, by Australian, dam Sallie, 4 years, $500, 100 lbs ..... Mathews 3
T. W. Doswell's ch c Rappahannock, by King Lear, dam Fannie Washington, 4 years, $1,100, 106 lbs ..... Swim 0
A. Belmont's b c Bertram, by Kentucky, dam Bernice, 4 years, $1,000. 106 lbs ..... Sayres 0

Time—3:14½.

FIFTH DAY, JUNE 12.

Another capital day's sport was had on the fifth day of the meeting. The track, though safe, was not fast, and the weather fine.

The first race was for a purse of $400, for two-year-olds, those by untried horses, or out of untried mares, allowed 3 lbs.; if both untried, allowed 5 lbs.; the winner of the Juvenile Stakes 5 lbs extra; the distance half a mile. There were five starters for this event.

The betting at the start was Judith even; 2½ to 1 against Fawn; Loulanier 2 to 1; Ravioli, 3 to 1; 5 to 1 against Fury. Four of the youngsters got away together when the flag fell, but Fury swerved and tried to wheel. He did not get away until the others were 100 yards ahead of of him. Judith led when the flag fell, Loulanier second, Ravioli third, Fawn fourth. When they passed the three-quarter pole, Ravioli led half a length, Loulanier second, one length in advance of Judith; Fawn fourth. The latter seemed to make no effort to lead until she had reached the furlong pole, and coming on leisurely won the race by two lengths, Loulanier second, one length ahead of Ravioli. Judith fourth, Fury far away. Time—50 seconds.

The second race was for a purse of $500; maidens allowed, if 3 years old, 3 lbs; if four years old, 7 lbs; if 5 years or upward, 12 lbs. One mile and a half. Fugitive was the favorite, 1½ against 1; Fraud, 3 to 1; Cardinal Wpolsey, 5 to 1; Bertram, 3 to 1; Major Barker, 8 to 1; Dailgasian, 8 to 1; Lucifer, 4 to 1. Cardinal Woolsey ran away twice before the start was made, which threw his chances entirely out, and his backers were beaten before the race began. Dailgasian was first away, Fugitive second, Major Barker third.

As they passed the judges' stand. Fugitive led by half a length, Fraud second, half a length ahead of Lucifer, who was a short length in advance of Bertram. When the horses reached the three-quarter pole, Bertram was in front, half a length in advance of Lucifer, the latter half a length ahead of Fugitive, Dailgasian fourth, Fraud fifth, the latter having been eased on the turn. Coming into the homestretch, Evans let him slip, and he gradually cut down those ahead of him, until he galloped in a winner of the race by a length and a half. Bertram was second, a length in front of Lucifer, Major Barker fourth, Fugitive fifth, Dailgasian sixth, Cardinal Woolsey seventh. The time was 2:42¾.

THE THIRD RACE was a sweepstakes for maidens, all ages: $25 each, half forfeit, with $400 added; the second horse to save his stakes; if 4 years old, allowed 3 lbs; if 5 years or upward, 7 lbs; the distance one mile. There were eight starters. Carcalla, 2 to 1; Vermont, 2 to 1; Yorkshire Lass, 3 to 1; Grecian Maid, 3 to 1; McDaniels', 3 to 1; Katie, 6 to 1; Morphine, 8 to 1. After considerable time cut to waste by the fractiousness of the horses, the flag fell to a very good start, Caracalla leading, Grecian Maid second, Vermont third, Morphine fourth, McDaniels' colt fifth, Yorkshire Lass sixth, Bowie's filly seventh. Grecian Maid and Vermont soon went to the front and raced head and head around the upper turn. When the horses passed the quarter pole Grecian Maid was leading a length. When they came around the lower turn Grecian Maid still showed the way until she was inside the furlong pole, when she began to quit, and Vermont reached her, but fell away soon afterward, and in a few moments Yorkshire Lass showed in front and looked like a winner, when, by a gallant dash, Carcalla came up and won on the post by half a length, Yorkshire Lass second, half a length in front of Grecian Maid. Time—1:48¼.

THE FOURTH RACE was the Woodburn Stakes, for four-year-olds, of $100 each, half forfeit, with $1,000 added; the second horse to receive $300 out of the stakes; the distance two miles and a half. There were eighteen nominations for this event, four only of which came to the post. Parole was the favorite at even money; Fiddlestick, 2 to 1; Ambush, 3 to 1; Virginius, 2 to 1. The horses were started on the half-mile track, Ambush getting off first, Virginius second, Parole third, Fiddlestick fourth. When the horses had run a quarter of a mile, and reached the head of the quarterstretch, Ambush and Virginius were head and head, Fiddlestick third, Parole bringing up the rear. Going around the upper turn Ambush got away from Virginius and led a length and a half at the quarter pole, Virginius second, three lengths ahead of Fiddlestick, the latter a neck in advance of Parole. Coming down to the bluff Ambush increased the daylight between himself and Virginius. When the horses appeared on the lower turn Ambush led two lengths, Virginius second, one length ahead of Fiddlestick, the latter two lengths away from Parole. Going around the upper turn the horses sharpened their pace and began shutting up some of the daylight between themselves and Ambush. When they reached the quarter pole Ambush led three lengths, Virginius second, two lengths in advance of Fiddlestick and Parole, who were running head and head. When they reached the three-quarter pole Ambush still led one length, Virginius second, Fiddlestick close up, Parole fourth. Getting into the homestretch, Parole, who had been bottled up for the finish, went off like a rocket, passing all those in front of him, and coming in a winner by a length, Ambush second, eight lengths in front of Fiddlestick, who was four lengths in advance of Virginius. Time—4:37½.

THE FIFTH RACE was a handicap steeplechase for a purse of $600, of which $100 had to be given to the second horse; entrance free; three horses, the property of different owners, to start, or no race; the distance about two miles and a quarter. There were five starters. A merry race, terminated with Trouble winning the race by about a length, Deadhead second, half a length in front of Waller, the latter half a length in advance of Resolute, Coronet fifth. Time, 4:39. Many steeplechases have been run at Jerome Park, but never before was there one so closely contested from beginning to end and one so free from accident. With the exception of the first jump at the "in-and-outer" at the foot of the bluff, there was not a mistake made during the race.

SUMMARIES.

AMERICAN JOCKEY CLUB RACES—Jerome Park—Fifth Day, June 12th—First Race—Purse $400, for the two-year-olds; those by untried horses or out of untried mares, allowed 3 lbs; if both untried, allowed 5 lbs; the winner of the juvenile stakes 5 lbs extra; the distance half a mile.

D. McDaniels' ch f Fawn, by Harry Bassett, dam Spotted Fawn, 102 lbs ..... Evans 1
G. L. Lorillard's ch f Loulanier, by Lever, dam Lady Hardaway, 104 lbs ..... Smith 2
August Belmont's b c Ravioli, by Kingfisher, dam Polenta, 107 lbs ..... Sayers 3
P. Lorillard's b f Judith, by Glenelg, dam Mme. Dudley, 107 lbs ..... Barrett 0
Dwyer Brothers' ch c Fury, by Naragansett, dam Julletta, 110 lbs ..... Hughes 0

Time—0:50.

SAME DAY—Purse $500; maidens allowed, if three years old, 3 lbs; if four years old, 7 lbs; if five years old or upward, 12 lbs. One mile and a half.

Geo. Longstaff's b c Fraud, by Revolver, dam Skipper, 4 yrs. 111 lbs. ..... Evans 1
A. Belmont's b c Bertram, by Kentucky, dam Bernice, 4 yrs. 118 lbs. ..... Hayward 2
G. L. Lorillard's br c Lucifer, by Leamington, dam Lady Motley, 3 yrs, 100 lbs ..... Smith 3
D. McDaniels' b c Major Barker, by Asteroid, dam Schottische, 3 yrs. 97 lbs ..... Sparling 0
P. Lorillard's br g Fugitive, by Leamington, dam Ulrica, 4 yrs, 115 lbs ..... Barrett 0
H. P. McGrath's b g Dailgasian, by Blarneystone, dam Lucy Fowler, 4 yrs, 108 lbs ..... Swim 0
Chas. Reed's ch g Cardinal Wolsey, by Hampton Court, dam Echo, 3 yrs, 96¼ lbs ..... Mathews 0

Time—2:42¾.

SAME DAY.—Sweepstakes for maidens, all ages; $25 each, half forfeit, with $400 added, the second to save his stakes; if 4 years old, allowed 3 lbs, if 5 years old or upward, 7 lbs. One mile.

A. Belmont's ch c Caracalla, by Kingfisher, dam Camilla, 3 yrs. 101 lbs ..... Sayres 1
Geo. Longstaff's b f Yorkshire Lass, by King of Trumps, dam Rona, 4 yrs, 101 lbs ..... Evans 2
T. W. Doswell's b f Grecian Maid, by Glenelg, dam Grecian Bend, 3 yrs, 96 lbs ..... Swim 3
Dwyer Brothers' b c Vermont, by Virgil, dam Nannie Butler, 3 yrs, 101 lbs ..... Hughes 0
D. McDaniels' ch c, by Oysterman, Jr., dam Spotted Fawn, 3 yrs, 101 lbs ..... Sparling 0
Oden Bowie's b f, by Eclipse, dam Katie, 3 yrs, 96 lbs ..... Mathews 0
H. C. Babcock's ch c Morphine, by Eclipse, dam Relief, 3 yrs, 101 lbs ..... Tully 0

Time—1:48¼.

SAME DAY—The Woodburn Stakes for four-year-olds, of $100 each, half forfeit, with $1,000 added; the second horse to receive $300 out of the stakes. Two miles and a half.

P. Lorillard's br g Parole, by Leamington, dam Maiden, 105 lbs ..... Barrett 1
George L. Lorillard's br c Ambush, by Australian, dam Dolly Morgan, 108 lbs ..... Barbee 2
A. Belmont's br c Fiddlestick, by Lexington, dam imp. Filligree, 108 lbs ..... Haywood 3
J. E. Brewster & Co's blk c Virginius, by Virgil, dam Lute, 108 lbs ..... Hughes 0

Time—4:37½.

SAME DAY—Handicap steeplechase for a purse of $600, of $100 to the second horse; entrance free; three horses the property of different owners to start or no race; about two and a quarter miles, starting at the point for starting races at the three-quarters of a mile, and running south. Any number of horses may be entered by the same owner.

Charles Reed's ch g Trouble, by Universton, dam Kate McDonald, aged, 165 lbs ..... Meany 1
M. Donahue, Jr.'s b g Deadhead, by Julius, dam Leisure, 6 yrs, 157 lbs ..... Midgley 2
F. Smythe's b h Waller, by Hurrah, dam Queen of Clubs, 3 yrs, 154 lbs ..... Little 3
J. G. K. Laurence's ch h Resolute, by Revolver, dam Mattie C., aged, 149 lbs ..... Sutfle 0
A. D. Brown's b h Coronet, by Jonesboro, dam Garland, aged, 152 lbs ..... Hyland 0

Time—4:39.

LAST DAY—JUNE 18TH.

The Spring meeting at Jerome Park was brought to a conclusion on June 18th in the presence of a most brilliant concourse of spectators, notwithstanding that the postponement was expected to militate against a large assemblage. To all appearances the crowd was larger than ever before. The weather was warm at first, but delightfully fine, and as a good breeze sprang up during the morning, everybody but the losers were happy. Without the enclosure were bigger crowds than within, and the class of people dead heading were above the ordinary.

The track was in excellent condition and capital sport resulted. The first event was the match between Bazil and Cloverbrook. Odds of 100 to 80 were laid on the son of Vauxhall and Maudina. They got away to good smart and Cloverbrook took a lead at a rattling pace which he kept down the quarter-stretch and around the turn, but, coming down to the bluff, Bazil began to close up to the leader, and, making his effort on the lower turn, he shot to the front and settled the race, for, when called upon, Cloverbrook showed temper, notwithstanding his blinkers, letting Bazil win by ten lengths.

The second race was a $500 purse for three-year-old maidens of the year, one mile; only three of the four entered came to the post, Mr. Lorillard's Loiterer being the absentee, having been scratched on falling lame in the morning. Cardinal Wolsey was made the favorite, with Cuba second choice, and the latter jumped off with the lead the moment the flag fell, the favorite being last off. The Oysterman colt momentairly held the lead on the upper turn, but the favorite took up the running and maintained his lead till the horses re-appeared from behind the hill when Cuba left McDaniel's colt and closing with the favorite, went to the front and won easily by four lengths, two lengths between second and third.

The third race was for $1,000 purse given by Mr. James R. Keene for all ages. The distance was two and a half miles, weight for age, the Westchester Cup winner to carry 5 lbs extra. Only two came to the post, Tom Ochiltree's big reputation frightening away everything but the wiry little filly Athlene. She however had no chance with the fine son of Lexington, who let her drive along in the lead for three parts of the distance when she was dead run out, and the horse came away and romped home with ridiculous ease by three lengths in 4:36.

The fourth race was the Consolation Purse of $400, for horses which have run and have not won any race at this meeting; the distance, three-quarters of a mile. There were seven starters, Rhadamanthus was favorite at even money, Madge 2 to 1 against her, Yorkshire Lass 3 to 1, Pera 3 to 1, Sister of Mercy 3 to 1, Mary 4 to 1, Morphine 10 to 1. Pera was away first, Morphine second, Mary third, Sister of Mercy fourth, Rhadamanthus fifth, Madge sixth, Yorkshire Lass seventh. When the horses ran around the bluff Morphine was in front, Mary second, the others in a bunch. Going out of sight Mary was on the lead, Morphine second, Pera third, Madge and Yorkshire Lass fourth and fifth, with Rhadamanthus and Sister of Mercy in together. When the horses came in sight on the lower turn Mary was showing the way, Yorkshire Lass, Madge and Rhadamanthus close together, nearly parallel, Pera and Sister of Mercy side and side close up. Mary led into the homestretch with two lengths the best of it, and coming along gamely won the race by three lengths, Rhadamanthus second, two lengths ahead of Madge, Yorkshire Lass fourth, Sister of Mercy fifth, Pera sixth, Morphine seventh. Time of three-quarters of a mile, 1:17½

The fifth race was a Free Handicap Sweepstakes, one mile and an eighth. Ten came to the post. The betting was 5 to 1 against Galway, 2 to 1 against Chiquita, 4 to 1 against Partnership, 2 to against Fiddlestick, 4 to 1 against Courier, 4 to 1 against Red Coat, 2 to 1 against Explosion, 7 to 1 against Waco, 4 to 1 against Australind, and 8 to 1 against Major Barker. After the usual time had been cut to waste by ten horses, the flag fell to a straggling start, Red Coat in the lead, Chiquita second, Waco third, the others in a bunch. As the horses passed the stand Chiquita was in front, Waco second, Red Coat third, Courier fourth, Fiddlestick fifth, Explosion sixth, the others close up. As the horses ran around the upper turn many changes took place. Chiquita, however, kept in front, Fiddlestick being second, Waco third. They came in this way down to the bluff and Chiquita led two lengths around the hill, Fiddlestick second, three lengths ahead of Waco, Courier fourth, the others trailing. When the horses came in sight on the lower turn Chiquita was leading a length, Fiddlestick second, four lengths ahead of Partnership, Explosion fourth. Chiquita maintained her advantage to the end. Partnership and Red Coat made a capital finish, Partnership being at Fiddlestick's girth at the finish, with Red Coat fourth, lapped on Partnership. Then came Explosion, Galway, Waco, Australind, Courier ninth, Major Barker tenth. Time—2:00.

The sixth race was a free handicap steeplechase. The betting was 2 to 1 each against Deadhead, Coronet and Resolute, and even against Waller. Waller was on the move first when the flag fell, Resolute second, Coronet third, Deadhead fourth. The fifth hurdle was behind the judges' stand, as the horses were started at the foot of the bluff, and they ran off in a northerly direction. Resolute was over first, Waller second, Deadhead third, Coronet fourth. Going on to the foot of the fractional track the horses jumped into the north field at the far end of it, Deadhead leading over the rails, Waller second, Resolute third, Coronet a few lengths behind. Deadhead maintained his lead as they dashed into the south field and circled around it. Resolute took the lead, Waller second, Deadhead third, Coronet fourth. Leaving here the horses ran up straight to the hedge and water in front of the stand and club house. Resolute and Waller jumped this together two lengths ahead of Deadhead. At the ditch to the pic-nic grounds Waller showed the way by a length, Resolute second, a length ahead of Deadhead, Coronet still last. The horses dashed up the hill to the stone wall on top, but on the way Waller ran against a tree, and Meany, his rider, was unhorsed, which threw him out of the race. Deadhead jumped the wall first, Resolute second, then Coronet, and they came down close together, crossed the track and entered the north field, in the centre of which was another stone wall. Deadhead showed the way, Coronet second, two lengths in front of Resolute. The pace was now hot, and Deadhead and Coronet were together a length ahead of Resolute. Thus they entered the south field again, and jumped the rail fence, the two hedges and ditches, and then came out of the field on to the regular track for the run home. As they reached the three-quarter pole Deadhead was leading one length, Coronet second, half a length ahead of Resolute. The horses had a sharp run up to the hurdle, which was stationed 150 yards from the finish. As the horses jumped this Deadhead and Coronet were parallel, half a length in front of Resolute; but after they were over Coronet was not so quick in getting away as the others and he was last at the close. Deadhead won by two lengths, Resolute second, two lengths in front of Coronet. Meany caught Waller after his fall, and mounting again went over the course, and was just a quarter of a mile behind when the others finished. Time—4:15.

SUMMARIES.

AMERICAN JOCKEY CLUB—Spring Meeting—Last Day—Monday, June 18.—First Race—Match for $5,000 a side; one mile and a quarter.

P. Lorillard's b g Bazil, by Melbourne, Jr., dam Nellie Gray, 3 yrs, 115 lbs ..... Hayward 1
E. A. Clabaugh's ch c Cloverbrook, by Vauxhall, dam Maudina, 3 yrs, 118 lbs ..... Holloway 2

Time—2:12¾.

SAME DAY—Purse, $500 for three-year olds, which have not won a race this year. One mile.

E. V. Sneider's ch c Cuba, by Leamington, dam Ratan, 118 lbs ..... Barbee 1
Charles Reed's ch g Cardinal Wolsey, by Hampton Court, 115 lbs ..... Hayward 2
D. McDaniel's ch c by Oysterman, Jr., dam Spotted Fawn, 118 lbs ..... Clark 3

Time—1:47½.

SAME DAY—Purse $1,000, given by James R. Keene, for all ages; the winner of the Westchester Cup 5 lbs extra. Two miles and a half.

G. B. Lorillard's b h Tom Ochiltree, by Lexington, dam Katona, 5 yrs, 129 lbs ..... Barbee 1
Charles Reed's ch m Athlene, by Pat Malloy, dam Anna Travis, 4 yrs, 113 lbs ..... Hayward 2

Time—4:36.

SAME DAY.—Consolation Purse, $400, for horses which have run and not won at any race at this meeting. Three-quarters of a mile.

Oden Bowie's ch f Mary, by Dickens, dam My Maryland, 4 yrs, 113 lbs ..... Hughes 1
Dwyer Brothers' ch c Rhadamanthus, by Leamington, dam Nemesis, 5 yrs, 122 lbs ..... Barbee 2
F. Smythe's ch m Madge, by Australian, dam Alabama, 6 yrs, 117 lbs ..... Sparling 3
Geo. Longstaff's b f Yorkshire Lass, by King of Trumps, dam Rona, 4 yrs, 113 lbs ..... Evans 0
D. McDaniels' ch f Sister of Mercy, by War Dance, dam Sister of Charity, 4 yrs, 113 lbs ..... Clark 0
Jas. McCormack's b f Pera, by Leamington, dam Maggie B. B., 4 yrs, 113 lbs ..... Swim 0
H. C. Babcock's ch c Morphine, by Eclipse, dam Relief, 3 yrs, 106 lbs, ... Tully 0

Time—1:17½.

SAME DAY.—Free Handicap Sweepstakes of $25 each, if not declared out, with $500 added; the second horse to receive $125 out of the stakes. One mile and an eighth.

William Mulkey's ch m Chiquita, by Hurrah, dam Sunrise, 6 yrs, 117 lbs ..... Hughes 1
A. Belmont's b c Fiddlestick, by Lexington, dam Filagree, 4 yrs, 112 lbs ..... Hayward 2
Geo. Longstaff's br h Partnership, by Asteroid, dam Katona, 6 yrs, 114 lbs ..... Evans 3
Charles Reed's ch g Red Coat, by Australian, dam Sallie, 4 yrs, 105 lbs ..... Scott 0
F. Smythe's b f Explosion, by Hampton Court, dam Naptha, 4 yrs, 105 lbs ..... Sparling 0

G. B. Bryson's ch h Galway, by Concord, dam Maudina, aged, 117 lbs ..... Barbee 0
M. Donahue, Jr.'s, ch g Waco, by Narragansett, dam Julietta, 4 yrs, 103 lbs ..... Donahue 0
D. McDaniel's ch m Australian, by Australian, dam Dolly Carter, 97 lbs ..... Barrett 0
Dixon & Wimmer's b c Courier, by Star Davis, dam Survivor's dam, 4 yrs, 110 lbs ..... Lakeland 0
D. McDaniel's b c Major Barker, by Asteroid, dam Scottische, 3 yrs 88 lbs 0

Time—2:00.

SAME DAY.—Handicap Steeplechase. Purse $700, of which $100 to the second horse. Entrance free. Any number of horses may be entered by the same owner. About two miles and a half.

M. Donahue Jr.'s b g Deadhead, by Julius, dam Seizure, 6 yrs, 158 lbs ..... Midgely 1
J. G. K. Lawrence's ch h Resolute, by Revolver, dam Mattie C., aged, 148 lbs ..... Sutliffe 2
A. D. Browne's b h Coronet, by Jonesboro, dam Garland, aged, 151 lbs ..... Hyland 3
F. Smythe's b h Waller, by Hurrah, dam Queen of Clubs, 5 yrs, 157 lbs ..... Meany 0

Time—4:13.

WINNERS DURING THE MEETING.

P. Lorillard	$18,690	W. Astor	$500
G. L. Lorillard	8,750	E. V. Snediker	500
C. Reed	5,730	G. B. Bryson	500
E. A. Clabaugh	5,325	Dwyer Brothers	445
W. Mulkey	2,215	E. E. Norton	400
A. Belmont	1,700	D. McDaniel	400
G. Longstaff	1,665	T. W. Doswell	380
O. Bowie	900	J. E. Brewster	300
Carr & Co	750	J. A. Grinstead	125
M. Donahue, Jr	700	Dixon & Wimmer	105
F. Smythe	690		

Spring Meeting of the Syracuse (N. Y.) Driving Park Association.

SYRACUSE DRIVING PARK, June 12.—Purse $400; 3:00 class.

C. J. Newton's b g Jack Barry	3	1	1	1
J. Feek's gr m Lysander Maid	1	3	2	2
A. Cash's b m Maggie Myers	2	2	3	3
J. D. Gillett's ch g Cap Emmonds	5	6	4	4
C. Tuttle's ch m Minnie	4	5	5	5
J. C. Titman's br s Geo. Brooks	6	4	6	6
P. Byrne's br h Geo. Martin	7	7	7	7

Time—2:40, 2:36, 2:37, 2:38.

SAME DAY.—Purse $600; 2:34 class.

G. N. Frost's b m Versailles Girl	1	1	2	1
F. Randall's ch g Ellsworth	2	2	1	6
D. Mace's b m Modesty	6	5	5	2
C. N. Foley's b g Tommy Ryan	4	3	3	3
C. M. Bliven's ch s Factory Boy	3	6	4	5
L. J. Martin's blk g Sussex	5	4	6	4

Time—2:32, 2:33½, 2:32, 2:34.

SYRACUSE DRIVING PARK, June 13, 1877.—Purse $500, 2:40 class.

Geo. P. Cole's b g Joseph A	1	0	1	2
Chas. Bonnell's b g Sheridan	3	0	2	1
E. C. Swan's b g Harry B	2	1	3	4
Wm. Morris' b g Tom Molloy	6	4	4	3
H. T. Fox's b g Billy Burr	4	5	5	6
A. Cooper's ch m Sunset	5	6	6	5

Time—2:35, 2:35, 2:34, 2:37, 2:40.

SAME DAY.—2:30 class, $600.

A. C. Holdridge's br s Damon	1	0	1	1
J. D. Gillett's ch g Frank Munson	3	0	3	2
Frank Randall's s g Ellsworth	2	3	4	3
Jack Feek's ch g Lysander Boy	4	4	2	4
D. R. Hick's br m Bessie Turner	5	5	5	5

Time—2:30½, 2:30, 2:32, 2 33¼.

SYRACUSE DRIVING PARK, June 14, 1877.—2:50 class. Purse $400.

J. C. Newton, b g Jack Barry	1	1	1	
Jack Feek g m Lysander Maid	3	2	2	
Wm. Morris b g Tom Molloy	2	3	5	
Amos Cash b m Maggie Myers	4	4	3	
P. Byrnes br h Geo. Martin	5	5	4	

Time—2:36¼, 2:42½, 2:40½.

SAME DAY—Purse $1,000; 2:22 class.

Wm. A. Barnes blk g Frank	1	2	1	4 1
Carroll & Henderson b m Lady Star	2	1	2	5 3
Cook Arnold ch g Bonner	5	5	3	1 4
Geo. W. Way b g Lew Ives	3	4	5	2 2
J. D. Gillett br g Proctor	4	3	4	3 5

Time—2:28, 2:27, 2:29¾, 2:31, 2:34.

Trotting at Riverview Park, Kansas City, Mo.

KANSAS CITY, MO., June 16, 1877.—Sweepstakes trotting and pacing; purse $100, with inside stake of $25; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.

Owner's b g Dragon, pacer	1	1	1
Owner's br g Dictator, formerly Huckleberry, trotter	2	2	2
Owner's s g Three Corners, pacer	3	3	3
Owner's r g Fred Douglas, pacer	dis*		

Time—2:32¾, 2:31, 2:30¼.

*Threw a shoe.

SAME DAY.—Trotting purse $150 for 2:40 horses; mile heats, 3 in 5.

Owner's s g H. W. Beecher	1	1	1
Owner's b m Nellie Whitney	2	2	2
Owner's d g Tom Smith	3	3	3
Owner's b g Archer Boy	4	4	ds

Time—2:44, 2:42¾, 2:40¾.

SAME DAY.—Running purse $100, open to all, ½ mile heats.

Owner's s s Saturn, 3 yrs	1	1
Owner's b s Woodland, 5 yrs	2	2
Owner's s m Bonnie Vic, 3 yrs	3	3

Time—:56, :52.

SAME DAY.—Purse $25, for gentlemen's driving horses to road wagons; mile heats, 2 in 3.

Owner's s g Little John	1	1
Owner's blk g Hickory	2	2
Owner's b g Bob	3	3

Time—3:23, 3:12½.

Judges—D. L. Hall, A. T. Johnson, M. J. Rayne, Wm. Mulkey.

Trotting at Dayton, Ohio.

LAST DAY.

DAYTON, O., June 11, 1877.—Trotting 2:50 class; purse $200.

A. H. Ball's b m Belle Lawrence, by Denmark, dam by Geo. Bell	1	1	1
W. H. Girty's s m Nellie Morton, pedigree unknown	2	2	2
Willard Brown's b m Trogan Belle, by Black Bashaw	3	dis	

Time—2:39, 2:43, 2:42¼.

Jim Smith—Saturn and Higgie Clay drawn.

SAME DAY.—Trotting, 2:32 class; purse $300.

J. S. Offuth's b m The Jewess, by Mambrino Patchen dam by Joe Downing	1	1	1
Alfred Loder's b g Alfred by Cloud Mambrino	2	2	2
W. P. Kinzer's g g Deception, pedigree not given	4	3	3
J. P. Mumma's blk m Daisy, pedigree unknown	3	4	4
Mallitte and Perni's blk h Black Mack by Jim Crack	5	dis	

Time—2:32¾, 2:29, 2:30½.

Easter Maid not placed.

ST. JOE (MO.) NOTES.—St. Joseph, Mo., June 16, 1877.—*Editor Chicago Field:*—To-day the first racing of the season was held on our Exposition track. The day was fine, and 2,000 people were present to witness the races. The horses entered for the races have been in training here for some time, and are all owned by parties living in the city or near it.

At the appointed hour, 3 P. M., the judges took the stand and called the first race. This was for a purse of $1,000, mile heats, best three in five to harness. Two entries was made for this race: Iowa Maid, b m, owned by S. I. Smith, of this city, and Gray Charley, g g, owned by T. Bellows, Maryville, Mo.

T. Bellows' g g Gray Charley	1	1	1
S. I. Smith's blk m Iowa Maid	2	2	2

Time—2:36¼, 2:33¾, 2:30.

Gray Charley trotted the three heats without a single break. The second race was for $250 a side, three entries, the best three in five to harness, the winner to take the purse.

E. J. Kneckie's Pleasant Girl	1	0	1 1
L. Smith's Lucy	2	0	2 3
B. Ullman's Minnie Wier	3	0	3 2

These were all young horses, and Pleasant Girl, a dark bay mare, is very promising. PUSS.

Turf Notes.

THE SARATOGA MEETINGS.—The Saratoga Association announces its programme for two meetings for the season, seven days each, beginning July 21 and closing August 25. There will be forty-two races run, eighteen stakes or mutual events and twenty-four club purse races. The estimated value of these races to the winners is nearly $50,000. The stakes are strong. The Travers Stakes has 61 nominations, the All-aged Sweepstakes, 25; the Alabama Stakes, 50; the Flash Stakes, 35; Saratoga Cup, 24; Doswell Stakes, 29; Saratoga Stakes, 49; Sequel Stakes, 27; Kentucky Stakes, 49; Summer Handicap, 47; Kenner Stakes, 63; Grinstead Stakes, 30; Harding Stakes, 32, and Two-year-old Sweepstakes, 35. This is a splendid showing. The brilliant meetings at New Orleans, Nashville, Lexington, Louisville and Baltimore, together with the unprecedented encouragement given by owners and breeders to the stakes at Jerome Park and Saratoga, show conclusively that turf sports are on the ascending scale. The published programme of the above association contains a new and novel feature in relation to penalties. Every race offered, including purses and stakes, except such stakes as closed in 1876 without a penal condition, contain express stipulations against winners over any other course after June 25. The penalties range from five to twelve pounds, and will have the effect to keep many good horses away from this splendid course. Penalties in racing are not to be favored as a rule. They are certainly in contravention to sporting interests when levelled at all horses indiscriminately, except such as may be willing to run over a single course. A series of engagements at different points is the only means that owners can adopt to defray expenses, and they can only meet the outlay of preparation in this way. To penalize winning horses over other courses is, therefore, making direct war upon owners as well as upon other associations, a policy that may carry with it the misfortune of being two-edged.

RICHMOND NOTES.—Richmond, Va., June 18, 1877.—*Editor Chicago Field:*—As we have very few good horses, it is not often we have any good racing, but give us time and we will have some good ones. The only race of the season so far, was for three minute horses. The entries were as follows: Tom Curtis' b m Kittie, Tom Cook's s m Nellie, and Pachen Wescott's br w Jim. The bay mare Kitten won the race in three straight heats. Time, 3:20, 3:14, 3:05. I hope the next time we have a race we can send you better time. Next Wednesday a tournament takes place at the fair grounds for the benefit of the Lee monument. I will give you full account of it in my next, and, I should judge from the purses hung up at Dexter Park, you will have a good meeting. What do the peole of Chicago think about the race between Rarus and Goldsmith Maid? I think it is very doubtful if it was a square race; the boys have to have a benefit now and then. Anyone who has ever been in the business understands that; the old saying of "money makes the mare go," is very true in some cases, but Doble and Splan had too much going for the little money they got. Mutuels would have paid very well—don't you wish you had some? I would write more, but you do not have much room at this season of the year. If anything occurs you will hear from one of the boys. CORNING.

WINNING SIRES AT LOUISVILLE SPRING MEETING.—The following are the amounts won by the different sires represented at the late Spring meeting of the Louisville Jockey Club.

Sire.	Largest Winner.	Total Am't.
Planet	Whisper $2,875	$4,000
Imp. Phaeton	Felicia $2,230	3,900
Imp. Australian	Baden-Baden $3,350	$3,350
Melbourne, Jr.	Flying Locust $925	2,250
Enquirer	McWhirtier $2,050	2,050
Bonnie Scotland	Bergamot $650	1,250
Star Davis	Courier $800	800
Virgil	Fair Play $250	450
Lever	Mahlstick $450	450
Lightning	Janet $250	250
Tipperary	Bill Dillon $250	250
Longfellow	Leonard $200	200
War Dance	Bradamante $200	200
Leamington	Leamingtonian $150	150
Ringmaster	Kilburn $105	105
Asteroid	Waterwitch $100	100
Sundown	Com. Parisot $100	100
Total		$19,855

SALE OF DARBY.—Mr. Thomas P. Wallace, of New York, has purchased of Mr. Caldwell, of Nashville, Tenn., on private terms, the five-year-old bay brown gelding Darby, which is said to be an extraordinary good one. Darby stands 15¼ hands high, and was sired by Delmonico, dam by Glencoe. Darby has a record of 2:36 in his four-year-old form. He arrived at Fleetwood Park on Saturday last, and is now in John Murphy's stable. Mr. Wallace has rechristened the colt John Murphy, Jr. Mr. Wallace still has in his stable the well-known trotters Henry, Heatherbloom, James H. Coleman, Dan Bryant, and White Stockings.

BRED TO TEN BROECK.—Mr. Harper has bred his four-year-old filly Necy Hale, by Lexington, dam Miriam, by imp. Glencoe, to Ten Broeck and A. B. Lewis & Co. have bred their mare Bessie Lee, by Hunter's Lexington, dam by Chorister, also to Ten Broeck. Mr. D. Swigert, Stockwood Farm, has bred his chestnut filly Cuba, three years old, by imp. Australian, dam Betty Ward, by Lexington, to Mr. Harper's famous Ten Broeck.

DEATH OF WM. SHEAR.—Wm. Shear, a pioneer turfman, died May 28th, at Mayfield, Cal., of bronchitis, after a lingering illness. The deceased was a native of New York, 57 years of age, and was well-known throughout the state in connection with turf matters. He built the first race course in California at the Mission, in the vicinity of the old Mission Church, and was also Secretary of the Pacific Jockey Club.

PULASKI.—Mr. L. B. Parker, of New York, is driving his veteran trotter Pulaski on the road this season. Pulaski is now twenty-two years old and has a record of 2:39, made over the Fashion Course in its palmy days. Pulaski can leave many a younger competitor in the rear still when called on for a brush, and the gallant old horse is a great favorite with his owner.

MAMIE B. AND MUSIC.—Mr. Robert Bonner's son Allie drove Mamie B., a full mile in 2:24 a few days since, and also drove Music the same distance in 2:22¾. Both trials took place over his father's farm track in Westchester county.

DISTEMPER IN HORSES AND MULES.—This disease is reported in a few counties of Illinois, as prevailing in an aggrevated form, and generally incapacitating the affected animals for work, and in some instances causing death.

ANOTHER.—Hancock county reports a disease affecting colts. At first the eye weeps excessively, then the ball becomes white, and total blindness follows.

Rifle.

International-Team Contest.

The following is the letter received from England regarding the United Kingdom team for the Centennial trophy.

NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION, 12 PALL MALL (EAST), LONDON (S. W.), June 2, 1877.

G. S. Schermerhorn, Esq., Secretary National Rifle Association, 23 Park Row, New York:

SIR: I have the honor to inform you, by direction of the council of the National Rifle Association that at a meeting of the council of the National Rifle Association it was resolved that, as no separate teams from Scotland or Ireland had this year been able to avail themselves of the invitation sent to them by the Board of Directors of the National Rifle Association of New York to compete in the "International Long Range Match for the Championship of the World" at Creedmoor, the National Rifle Association do accept the courteous invitation of the National Rifle Association of New York, and send a team representing the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland to compete in the match. With that view they have appointed Sir Henry Halford to form the team, and he will at once take steps to carry out the instructions of the council, who request that you will take the earliest opportunity of bringing this letter to the notice of your Board of Directors. As no time was to be lost in informing the directors of the decision of the council of the National Rifle Association I telegraphed it to you a few days ago. I am further directed to request that you will be so good as to address any communications in reference to the team to Sir Henry Halford, Bart., Wistow, Leicester. I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant, EDMOND ST. JOHN MILDMAY,
Secretary National Rifle Association.

Upon receipt of which our National Rifle Association went to work on a programme for the selection of the American rifle team of 1877.

Whereas, A united team representing Great Britain and Ireland has been entered to compete for the American Centennial long range trophy and the championship of the world, to be shot for at Creedmoor, in September next; and, *whereas*, the importance of this match demands that the best riflemen the country can produce be selected to defend it. It is therefore resolved that for the purpose of selecting a team to represent America in this match, four (4) competitions of two (2) days each shall be held at Creedmoor on July 17, 18, 24, 25 and 31, and August 1, 7 and 8, the scores in (3) of such competitions only to be counted in determining the team and reserve.

Open to all native born citizens of the United States who, in any two stated practices or competitions of fifteen shots, at each of the three distances of 800, 900, and 1,000 yards upon any range between April 1, and July 17, 1877, shall have made an average of at least 180 points in each of said two competitions or practices, said scores to be certified by an officer of the rifle club, to which the person belongs, or sworn to by himself before any officer authorized to administer oaths.

Distances 800, 900, and 1,000 yards, fifteen shots at each distance on each day; weapon, any rifle within the rules of the National Rifle Association of America, which rules shall also govern the competitions in all other respects. No sighting shots or previous practice by any competitor on the days of these competitions to be allowed.

A committee of three (3) shall be appointed by the Board of Directors of the National Rifle Association, to whom shall be referred the duty of carrying out this programme.

The team shall consist of a captain, adjutant, eight (8) men and two (2) reserves. The captain may or may not be one of the shooting members of the team. In case any competitor shall for reasons satisfactory to the committee charged with the conduct of the competitions be unable to finish a score or to compete on any of the prescribed days, such committee shall be authorized to fix another day for such part of the competition as he may have missed.

Such committee shall decide when, if at all, a competition shall be postponed on account of the weather, and when it shall be resumed or completed. No competitor shall be allowed to retire from any competition without the permission of the committee.

The team and reserves shall be chosen as follows: Upon the conclusion of the competitions six members of the team shall be decided upon by selection in the order of merit, as shown by aggregating the best three of their scores in these competitions, the highest aggregate taking the first place, and so on until the required number be obtained.

The committee of three (3) herein provided for and the six men so chosen shall by a joint majority vote to elect the other two of the eight necessary to constitute the team, being authorized, if in their judgment it be deemed advisable and necessary for the strengthening of the team, to make their selection from among riflemen of known skill, who may not have shot in all or any of the competitions. The reserve shall consist of the two (2) men next highest in order of merit to those already in the team.

As soon as practicable after their selection the team and reserves shall by a majority vote select a captain, who shall appoint an adjutant to assist him in his duties. The captain when elected shall have the management of the team and prescribe the rules for its government and practice.

Each person entering for the competition shall subscribe to the following:

"I desire to compete for a place on the American Rifle Team to represent the United States in the Centennial Long Range Rifle Match of 1877 for the Centennial Trophy, and hereby agree to conform to the conditions prescribed for the selection of said team.

"If I am a successful competitor I hereby pledge my word that I will shoot in the match, and will in addition perform such practice and submit to such discipline and government as the captain of said team shall direct."

Competitors not members of the N. R. A. will be furnished with members' tickets admitting them to the range during the year 1877.

Successful competitors on the team and reserve will have their expenses (that are approved by the committee having charge of the competitions) refunded to the extent of $200 each.

In view of the national importance of this match, competitors will be required to furnish to the committe having charge of the competitions satisfactory references as to their character from the localities they represent, the rifle associations or clubs to which they may belong.

Any person who may have been selected in accordance with the foregoing regulations may for cause be removed by a two-thirds vote of the members of the committee having charge of the competitions and of the team and reserve.

Entries for competition may be made by letter to the secretary of the N. R. A. up to the evening of July 16th, or in person on the range up to 10 A. M. on July 17, 1877. Those desiring to compete are requested to notify the secretary as early as possible. All entries must be accompanied by the certificate of eligibility above provided for.

Resolved, That the secretary be directed to issue a circular to the various rifle associations and clubs throughout the United States urging them to send their best marksmen to compete for places upon the team, so as to ensure the selection of a truly "National Team" fully competent to sustain the reputation which has already been earned by American riflemen, and further that as the selection of the strongest team can only be had by competing together and upon the range where the match is to be shot, it will be necessary for competitors to attend at Creedmoor; that the conditions have been made with a view to accommodate as much as possible those living at a distance, and that the National Rifle Association earnestly recommend the various localities having riflemen competent in their opinion to win a place upon the team, should make such arrangements as will enable them not only to do so but remain during the practice.

RIFLE AT MILWAUKEE.—On Wednesday, June 13th, a team of six members of the Milwaukee Rifle club met at their range to shoot a score in competition with the clubs of the Northwestern Association, each on their own ranges, for a $150 trophy, and the prize for individual excellence of execution. The clubs have 15 shots to each member, at 800, 900 and a 1000 yards—no sighting shots. The day was quite fair, with a light wind, and everything favorable, except a light fog for a short time in the forenoon, which slightly discommoded the shooters. General Hinks acted as umpire, and J. C. Welles captain. Following is the score.

Meunier.	800	2 3 5 3 4 4 4 4 5 5 5 5 5 5 5	—64
	900	4 3 5 5 5 4 3 5 5 5 4 3 5 5 4	—65
	1000	5 5 3 5 3 5 5 5 5 4 5 5 5 4 5	—69—198
Welles...	800	0 0 2 4 5 4 5 5 5 5 3 5 5 3 4	—55
	900	4 5 5 3 5 5 5 5 3 4 4 5 5 5 4	—67
	1000	5 5 5 5 4 3 5 5 4 5 4 5 3 5 0	—63—185
Hill.....	800	0 5 4 4 5 4 5 5 5 5 4 4 5 5 3	—63
	900	4 5 5 5 4 5 5 4 3 3 4 5 4 4 4	—64
	1000	3 4 4 0 4 3 0 4 5 4 5 5 5 3 3	—52—179
Bangs....	800	0 3 5 5 3 5 5 3 5 5 4 3 5 5 4	—60
	900	5 4 5 5 4 0 5 5 4 5 4 3 4 3 5	—61
	1000	5 0 5 3 0 4 3 5 5 4 3 3 4 5 4	—53—174
Fielding..	800	3 3 5 4 3 4 4 3 5 3 4 5 5 5 5	—61
	900	0 5 3 5 4 5 0 3 3 5 3 0 3 3 0	—42
	1000	4 4 5 3 5 3 5 3 4 0 5 4 4 5 2	—56—159
Yale.....	800	5 4 2 4 5 3 5 5 4 4 4 4 5 4 5	—63
	900	3 3 4 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 4 5 2	—66
	1000	5 4 0 3 0 3 4 0 3 0 0 5 0 3 0	—30—159

The competition is to be decided at a meeting in Chicago about the 1st of October next. BLUE JAY.

JAMAICA ROD AND RIFLE ASSOCIATION.—Jamaica L. I., June 9, 1877.—*Editor Chicago Field:*—We have a weekly match every Saturday; two badges are competed for, one called the challenge badge, the other for the best 38 or nearest under. We also have a champion badge shot for every month. I enclose the score made for the challenge badges shot on our range this afternoon.

Theo. Rogers	5 5 4 5 4 5 4 4 5 5—46
Geo. H. Creed	4 5 4 4 5 5 4 4 5 4—44
Jno. Fleming	5 5 4 4 4 5 5 4 4 4—44
Jno. Ryder	4 5 4 5 4 5 3 5 4 5—44
Thos. Lloyd	4 5 4 4 4 4 5 5 4 4—43
Geo. W. Damon	4 4 4 4 4 4 5 4 5—42
Geo. A. Reed	4 5 4 4 4 5 0 5 5 4—40
Jno. B. Fleury	5 3 5 0 4 4 5 5 4—39
Geo. A. Hicks	4 4 4 4 3 4 4 4 4 0—35

Badge No. 1 was won by Theo. Rogers. Badge No. 2 was won by Geo. A. Hicks. SAMUEL S. AYMAR, Secretary.

RIFLE AT GALVESTON, TEXAS.—The contest among members of the Galveston Rifle Club for a silver cup donated by T. E. Thompson, took place at Davy Crockett range, on the 16th, with seven entries, and lasted till 1 P. M. Quite a number of visitors from the city were on hand to see the match, and the day was, barring the heat, a very good one for practice. Mr. William Bondies, captain of the rifle team, was the successful contestant, as will be seen by the following score, kept by J. R. Van Liew:

	800 *yds.*	900 *yds.*	1000 *yds.*	*Total.*
Bondies, W	41	38	37	116
Morse	34	37	37	108
Bowman	40	38	28	106
Van Liew, G. M	42	35	26	103
Munday	40	31	12	83
Lufkin, T. D	26	36	20	82
Doremus	23	27	30	80

Game and Shooting.

RIFLE SHOT TO LAZY ALIC.—Oskaloosa, Iowa, June 22, 1877.—*Editor Chicago Field:*—When I expressed my opinion through the columns of your valuable paper, it was not my intention to condemn anyone to the dark regions, nor did I intend to abuse any one; but it seems as though I hit Lazy Alic a little too hard, and he squeals and goes for me red hot. Now, in reply to Lazy Alic, I will say to him that in my communication I said nothing with the intention of doing him a wrong, but simply stated my views as to what I thought was right, leaving sportsmen everywhere to decide which was wrong, he or I. You say that there is no law in Texas preventing anyone from killing wild turkeys in the Spring of the year, and that it is the custom of the country. I ask you if, because it is customary to do wrong, simply because there is no law preventing it, are you justifiable in so doing? You say that no sportsman in Texas would think of killing an old gobbler in the Fall of the year, when they are poor and unfit for the table. Now, if the turkeys are poor in Texas in the Fall, when the grain is all ripe, and the most has all matured, then I give it up and say I do not know anything about turkeys in Texas or any place else. You say that you know all about Texas turkeys but nothing about Iowa turkeys. I say to you that I know all about Texas turkeys, and more than that, I know that there are plenty of your fellow citizens working to have a law passed to prevent any person or persons from killing game at all seasons of the year. You say that I ought to talk to sportsmen in regard to the taste of the meat of the turkey: there is no sportsman that need be told about the taste; they all know what causes the strong taste the old gobbler has during the treading season. I suppose you think that it is something the old buck eats that makes his meat strong and unfit to eat during the rutting season.

You say that you are an old stager; I think you must be indeed, with a conscience as hard as your heart, or you could never scare an old turkey hen off her nest and then shoot her. You need not try to be ashamed of what you have done, I think that is one of the impossibilities with you; the savage of the plains never feels any sympathy for his poor victim that he has shot and scalped, but wipes the blood from his tomahawk, loads his gun and seeks another victim, feeling that he is "heap much Injin." It is just so with you, you shoot the old gobbler during the treading season, kill the old hen on her nest, and then if any one finds fault with you, get mad, say it is the custom of your country and that you will kill turkeys whenever you please, simply because there is no law to prevent you. Rest assured, brother Alic, that I will not try to convert you, for I think you have passed that point where salvation will ever reach you, nor do I wish to measure your corn in my half bushel; but I am willing to extend the right hand of fellowship to all true sportsmen. Feeling that you will do better in the future, I thank you for your advice, and as to your slang I care nothing about it. With the best of feeling I will close, hoping that your fellow citizens will soon succeed in having laws enacted that will prevent you from killing turkeys in the Spring of the year.

Respectfully yours, RIFLE SHOT.

GLOAN CORRECTS.—Cincinnati, O., June 25th, 1877.—*Editor Chicago Field:*—I never complain of the compositor or proof reader, because I know the difficulties they have to contend with, and my only wonder is that they do as well as they do. But I confess they tried me sorely in my last article. They literally turned me upside down. The typographical metamorphoses they accomplished were wonderful.

"As one who has," they pluralized into "as we who have," with a full period that dismembered a sentence. I don't know whether "thin" in my MS. was "too thin" or not, but they turned into "their" and then multiplied into "three." "Uniformly" became "uniformity." "Undertaking" was changed into "understanding," evidently through a misunderstanding; and, more singular than all, a twelve gun was converted into a ten, with one load omitted, and the one which was given inserted in the wrong calibre. I think I would have even forborne this correction, except for the fear that this last error would involve me in numberless controversies with the "heavy loads." The small matter of misplaced commas and broken paragraphs, are apparent to the readers of the FIELD, who are all intelligent men, and is not worth mention. Hereafter, I shall try to better my MS., and then, probably, shall have no cause of complaint.

Mr. John A. Galbreath may lay the flattering unction to his soul that he has a magnificent shooting gun; and he is to be commended for the very thorough and careful trials that he made. He has discerned now by the target what he never otherwise could have so plainly demonstrated, viz: the disparity of shooting in the two barrels. Hereafter I will, if he will allow me, suggest to him through the CHICAGO FIELD, experiments to equalize them. And, in the meantime, let me call attention to the fact, proved by him, and in St. Louis, that the heavier he loaded, the less penetration he got, with either hard or soft shot. When it is remembered that penetration in the target means distance in the field, the importance of this is significant. Let the "heavy weights" think of it.

GLOAN.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.—Washington, June 21, 1877.—*Editor Chicago Field:*—There is no news in this city that is hardly worth putting down on paper. The hot days have driven all those who could get away to the mountains and sea side, and those who stay, make the best of it, and are thankful that they have an existence. The most interesting thing of *I know* is the new W. and C. Scott & Son gun I have received through their agents in Boston. I am very much pleased with it, and like all genuine Scott guns, it is a good and hard shooter. This week, if possible, I want to try it on woodcocks in Maryland.

Some good bags have been made of this bird by our shooters near the city, but none have yet gone to the grand stamping ground, the Patuxent marshes. It is a common thing for bags of forty and fifty to be made in a few hours shooting, and the law in Prince George county prevents Mr. Market Shooter from putting his foot near those marshes. They are all spotted, and permits to shoot are refused them in all cases.

The Columbia Long Range Rifle Club competed, on Tuesday of this week, for the Burnside badge, at a range of 1000 yards. The badge is donated by the president of the club, and is beautiful in in design and finish. The monogram of the club has attached to it a miniature target made of gold and enamel, while the pin and monogram are made of burnished and dead gold. The badge was won by Laird making a score of 180 out of a possible 225. The holder must win it three times before he holds it for good.

A glass ball and pigeon tournament is being arranged for the 4th of July, at Hill's Driving Park, and it is hoped that it will be a success. George C. Henning, the "coat man," criticises my writing of "shad" at Harper's Ferry, but I wrote it "shade" and the compositor left off the "e," hence his writing. What a lot printers and proof-readers have got to answer for some time. Henning is right in saying that all the shad that goes to Harper's Ferry goes by canal boat and car. Yours, JACK SNIPE.

HOW ARE THE BIRDS.—Let us hear from our correspondents how the young game have come through the last ten days during the heavy showers. We fear in some parts they will have suffered.

Answers to Correspondents.

KENNEL.

D. R. C., North East.—My pup ten months old recovered from distemper last November. She was then afflicted with worms, for which I gave her areca nut. She then lost the use of her limbs and was unable to walk for from two to three months. During this time she was extreemely nervous and could not control the movement of her head, so that she could hardly take a piece of meat from my hand. I considered the disease chorea and gave her pills of arsenic and nux vomica feeding her on table scraps and corn meal mush. She gradually improved, and with the Spring weather to help her, commenced to walk a little. I then gave up giving her any medicine. She has the freedom of a large yard but does not improve as I think she should. I have recently given her some three dozen pills of bromide potassium. Her present condition is as follows: coat good, having shed well; nose, which has been dry now moist; appetite good; quite playful; eyes changable, often glaring and discharging a slight mucus at night. The main trouble is that she staggers like a drunken man and has not full control of her muscles, though she now controlls her head well. She will run and play with the other dogs and occasionally go heels over head, but has no sudden jerking. What disease has she, and what shall I do for it? Ans. Your dog had chorea and has not yet recovered her proper tone. She requires a course of tonics continued for some time to fix her up. Feed her upon table scraps with a fair amount of meat and give the pills of hyoscyamus as prescribed above. Stonhenge recommends a seton in the neck in chorea for the purpose of relieving "any possible congestion of the brain or spine," with, for a tonic, a pill composed of sulphate of zinc two grains, extract of gentian three grains, given three times a day. A change of tonics is frequently highly beneficial, and these pills may be given alternate weeks to advantage.

F. H. A. Charlotte.—My setter pup eleven months old, has been sick for about two months, he commenced vomiting and purging with hot dry nose. I gave him areca nut and followed with castor oil but have not known him to pass any worms. The vomiting has grown more frequent and he is dull and spiritless with poor appetite, he is begining to show a short dry cough. I feel quite uneasy about him and shall be glad of your advice in his case. Ans.—The symptons are such as might be manisfested in a number of diseases so that without knowing more we can not prescribe with certainty, but would advise a tonic and alterative treatment. Give three times a day a pill of quinine hemlock and ginger two grians each. Continue for a week and then change to Ext. hyoscyamus 16 grains soda carb. Ext., gentian and ferri carb., of each half an ounce. Make into thirty pills and give like the others.

G. C. A., East Bridgwater.—I have a setter pup eleven months old, that has had two fits within the past month which came on after he had been running, and got pretty well heated. During the month of April I hunted him on snipes, and gave him some pretty hard work, but he showed no signs of fits. He is perfectly well in every other respect. What do you think is the cause of the fits, and will he grow out of them with age? Ans.—Fits in puppies may be caused by improper food, causing disarrangement of the stomach, or by worms. These are the most common causes of simple convulsions. Fits are also hereditary, and they are appoplectic and epileptic in character, with marked symptoms. You do not give any description of the dog's appearance and conduct during a fit, so we cannot form any opinion as to their nature or the probable chances of ultimate recovery.

F. M. F., Ilion.—Please advise me what to do for my dog. He has a swelling on his hind leg, commencing at the gambrel and extending to the toes. It is puffed out on both sides in bunches, and feels soft and spongy like a wind puff. The enlargement continues to grow, and has been growing for more than a year. It never troubles him; is not sore to touch or pressure; does not appear to itch or inconvenience him in any way; but I would like to remove it, as it injures the dog's look. Ans.—Try painting with iodine three times a day for two weeks. If this does not reduce the swelling, try a fly blister: but be sure to muzzle the dog so he cannot gnaw the blister or it will make a bad sore and scar.

D. C. B., Indianapolis.—What shall I give a bitch in poor condition from rearing a large litter of puppies; no appetite, and generally weak. Gentle exercise and the ordinary remedies at hand do not seem to reach the case; she is a young bitch and should begin to improve, but seems to be greatly debilitated. Ans.—Give a teaspoonful of equal parts of the compound tinctures of cinchona and gentian twice a day immediately before each meal. Feed twice a day on strong beef broth and oatmeal boiled up with green vegetables. Give also from one-half to a pound of good lean beef, raw, after the beef tea and oat meal.

Greenhorn, Dayton.—I wish to put a seton in my dogs neck but do not know how to do it, can you tell me? Ans.—Take up a fold of the skin and push a knife blade through it, thread a needle with a skein of yellow silk and put this through the cuts in the skin, tie the ends and and pull the silk through a little every day to induce suppuration. Let the wound discharge freely and then take out the silk.

L. C., Rock Island.—Is the titman or last born pup of a litter inferior to the others? I mean is there anything in the fact of its being the last which makes it of less value. Ans.—It is apt to make a smaller dog, though by forcing we have seen such pups developed into fine dogs. As a rule the largest and strongest pups of a litter are the best.

C. N. D., Attleboro.—Where can I buy a pure Scotch colley pup of imported strain? Ans.--A gentleman in Canada imported a bitch through Mr. L. H. Smith, of Strathroy, Ontario. Write Mr. Smith and he will doubtless forward your letter. We cannot say if there are any pups now for sale from this stock, but do not know of any other chance.

A. G., New York.—I am about going to Maine for the Summer and would like your opinion as to the best dog to take for sport among the game birds that will be in season. Ans.—Take a well broken steady setter.

VETERINARY.

P. C. T., Cleveland, O.—I have a good road horse that has lamed himself very severely forward. I had him out driving yesterday, and he stumbled and nearly fell, but recovered himself. I let him stand a few minutes to recover from the shock, and when he started he went off lame in his right fore leg, and got worse the farther he went; he seemed to have difficulty in bringing the leg forward and could not raise at all. To-day there is considerable swelling over the point of the shoulder. I have bathed it with camphor. Will you please prescribe for it? Ans.—It is evidently a severe] sprain of the *flexor brachii* muscle, which passes over the bicipetal grooves of the humerus, whose function is to raise the leg and assist in bringing it forward. So, when there is a difficulty in raising the leg to step over an object, it may safely be ascribed to lameness in the shoulder. Treatment: Shower the part with cold water as nearly continuously as your patience will allow till the active inflammation is subdued, then rub some of the following linament well in twice a day: Take of tincture of arnica two ounces, tincture of opium, oil of turpentine and liquor ammonia, of each one ounce, and water to make one quart; mix; give him absolute rest; at the end of two weeks, if he is still lame, you will have to insert a seton over the affected part, and give him six weeks at grass; prevent him from biting the seton by means of a cradle.

L. C., Winona, Minn.—I have a good mare and foal that I thought was going to be something nice, but, as is often the case when one expects great things something will happen to blight his hopes. The mare yesterday stepped on the foal's near fore foot and tore the side of the hoof clean out from the hair to the ground; he is a little lame; it bled a little. I tied it up with a tarred bandage; does it require anything more? Will it be likely to injure him? He is four weeks old. Ans.—It will not be likely to injure him permanently as the process of reparation in young animals is very active. Pick some oakum or tow very fine and saturate it with pine tar and bind it over the wound. Let the bandage cover the foot completely, to protect it from the intrusion of sand and gravel. Keep it on till the new hoof is well enough started to protect the sensitive parts from external injury, when it may be dispensed with.

J. W., St. Catherines, Ont.—Will you please tell me through your excellent paper what to do to reduce a big leg? The horse had grease very badly in March, which I succeeded in curing, but it has left the leg quite a good deal thickened, and it gets larger by standing even over night; he is well otherwise. Ans.—When he comes in from exercise shower it with cold water and bandage it middling tight with wet flannel bandages; in the morning before going out remove them and bathe them with diluted highwines and handrub it thoroughly. Give him a course of iron tonics—take of sulphate of iron two drachms, sugar one drachm, pulverize, mix and give as one dose, repeat night and morning for ten days.

C. L., Kankakee, Ill.—One of my best mares is not feeding her foal sufficiently to make him grow, he is thin and small, he is six weeks old. The mare is in the best of feed and is in good condition. Is there anything that can be done to make the mare give more milk, or had I better feed the colt? Ans.—Mares are like all other female mammals, some are good milkers and others are poor, and nothing will improve them where good pasture fails to do so. They are easily distinguished by being fat and the offspring thin; whereas, in a good milker the case is reversed. You better give the foal in addition to what he can get from the mare a quart of fresh milk three times a day.

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(Inscribed to F. N. Johnson, Chicago.)

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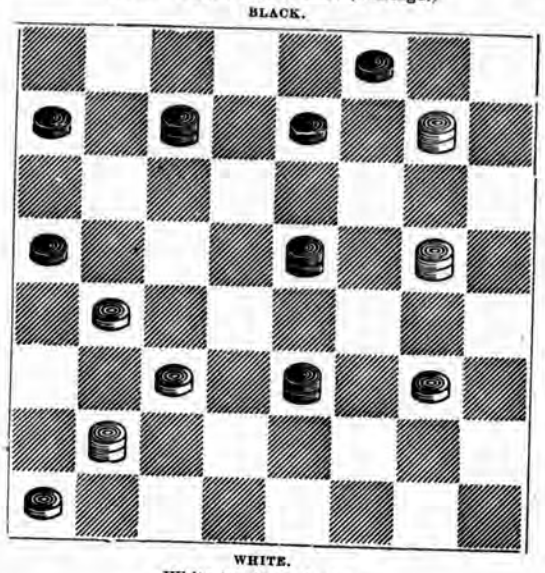

WHITE.

White to play and win.

SOLUTION TO POSITION No. 90.

29-25	30-25	14- 9	6- 2	2- 4
22-29	29-15	5-14	15- 6	White wins.

CHECKER INTELLIGENCE.

We are now informed that Mr. Howley did not beat Mr. Spayth in this city some years ago as was previously stated in these columns. The facts are said to be that the two first games were drawn, and the third left unfinished, in a drawn position, as Mr. Spayth was obliged to leave for the East, and had only five minutes time in which to go to the depot buy ticket and board the train.

GAME No. 202—DEFIANCE.

Played in the Yates-Martins championship match. The number of each variation corresponds with the number of the game played. The arrangement is taken from the *Turf, Field and Farm.*

(4)

11-15	24-20	10-26	23-18	23-27	6- 2(a)
23-19	11-15	31-22	6-10	19-15	28-24
9-14	32-27	8-11	13- 9	26-23	19-15
27-23	15-24	27-24 (6)	21-25	15-10	3- 7
8-11	28-19	7-10	9- 6	27-32	2- 6
22-18	4- 8 (21)	30-25	25-30	11- 8	7-16
15-22	22-18	10-14	6- 2	23-18	20-11
25- 9	1- 5	25-21	30-26	8-11	18-14
5-14	18- 9	13-17	2- 7	18-14	Yates won.
29-25	5-14	22-13	10-14	10- 6	
6- 9(8)	26-22	2- 6	7-16	32-28	
25-22	14-17	21-17	14-23	24-19	
9-13	21-14	14-21	16-11	14-18	

(a) The losing move. 6-1 drawn.

(6)

30-25	22- 6	27-23	20-16	16-11	15-10
7-10 (9)	2- 9	14-17	12-19	26-23	9-13
23-18	25-22	19-15	23-16	10- 6	10- 6
3- 7	7-10	17-22	26-31	13-17	13-17
18-15	22-18	15-10	18-15	6- 1	Drawn.
11-18	10-14	22-26	31-26	17-22	

(8)

11-15	19-10	8-11	(b) 27-24 (12)	12-16	7- 2
25-22	6-15	23-18	6- 9	17-14	9-14
4- 8	22-18 (26)	14-23	21-17	1- 5	18- 9
24-20	15-22	27-18	7-10	14-10	5-14
15-24	26-10	2- 6	30-25	16-19	Yates won.
28-19	7-14	32-27	10-15	10- 7	
10-15	31-27	3- 7	25-22	19-28	

(b) The losing move. 30-26 draws.

(12)

30-26	5-32	26-22	23-18	1- 5	15-11
11-16	21-17	27-23	9- 5	18-15	14-10
20- 2	32-27	14- 9	19-23	17-14	31-27
1- 5	17-14	16-19	5- 1	26-31	10- 6
2- 9	12-16	22-17	23-26	5- 1	Drawn.

(24)

7-11	2-11	14-18	24-28 (28)	14-10	16-20
22-18	26-22	23-14	10- 6	27-23	13- 9
1- 5	4- 8	15-19	28-32	2- 6	24-28
18- 9	27-23	14-10	6- 2	8-12	9- 5
5-14	10-15	19-24	20-24	21-17	28-32
19-16	20-16	22-17	17-14	12-16	10- 7
12-19	11-20	13-22	32-27	17-13	Drawn.
23- 7	30-26	26-17			

(26)

23-18	22-18	20-11	21-17	9- 5	25-21
14-23	14-23	3- 7	32-27	12-16	23-26
26-10	27-18	11- 2	17-14	5- 1	1- 5
7-14	2- 6	1- 5	27-23	16-19	18-14
31-27	32-27	2- 9	14- 9	30-25	Drawn.
8-11	11-16	5-32	23-18	19-23	

(28)

24-27	20-27	27-31	31-26	3-10	8-12
31-24	17-14	21-17	10- 7	14- 7	Drawn.

(30)

Was played the same as (26).

(34)

2- 7	3- 8	16-20	24-27	26-22	24-27
25-21	17-14	7- 3	23-18	18-15	6- 2
16-19	7-11	8-12	27-31	20-24	27-31
23-16	15-10	14- 9	18-14	15-10	14-10
12-19	11-16	19-24	31-26	22-18	13-16
21-17	10- 7	27-23	22-18	10- 6	Drawn.

Martins played the Black men in the following games:

(9)

11-16	15- 6	19-24	2- 7	18-14	24-27
20-11	2- 9	23-19	27-31	12-16	30-26
7-16	18-15	26-31	7-11	15-18	28-32
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Was played the same as (23).

Kennel.

Kennel Fixtures for 1877.

Field Trials.

Iowa Field Trials, September ——.

Tennessee State Sportsmen's Field Trials, Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 12—H. C. Pritchett, Sec'y.

Fox Terriers.

BY ARNOLD BERGES.

Of all the non-sporting classes no dogs are more popular with English fanciers than the fox terrier, and few can show an equal claim upon the public esteem, for he is one of the most thoroughly game, useful and generally pleasing specimens of the canine race, giving his patrons an ample and substantial return for his keep, which is far more than can be said of the majority of our household pets, that have held favor through the general indifference to blood and breeding which has hitherto prevailed. Influential clubs have been formed in England within the last few years having in view the development of these terriers in their highest perfection, and how strong the feeling is, may be surmised from the great addition to the list of "disappointed exhibitors," who after each show rush into print with their real or imaginary wrongs.

Whatever tends to elevate the public taste in any direction is itself a public good, and as dogs are of all brute creation most intimately associated with man, the substitution of finely bred animals with their corresponding virtues. for curs, is something more than the exchange of a good for a bad article. Many of our pets are of such weak physical organization that the artificial life they lead has the worst possible effect on them, as evinced by the unusual prevalence of that dread scourge hydrophobia, that has in some cities almost induced the proscription of certain breeds. Whether the popular frenzy is well based or whether the suspected races are any worse than others, we do not propose to discuss now, but merely to call attention to the advantages which will follow the introduction to general favor of a breed possessed of so many good points and such attrative characteristics as the fox terrier.

The fox terrier of to-day is a far different animal from the terrier of old. "Idstone" says "not many years ago, any dog under thirty-five pounds in weight, provided he had his ears cut short was called a terrier," and Daniels, who wrote in 1812, gives directions for breeding terriers from a beagle and mastiff cross. He also describes two varieties which he designates the rough and smooth, the rough being "short-legged, long-backed, and strong, of black or yellow mixed with white. The smooth he says is beautifully formed, shorter in the body, more sprightly, reddish brown or black with tanned legs, and both are determined foes to vermin and can go long but not fast." "Idstone" also quotes from the Penny Magazine of 1834 a description of the terrier by Lord Brougham, "He is a handsome sprightly dog, generally black on the back, sides, upper part of the head, neck and tail; the belly and throat are of a bright reddish brown with a spot of the same color over each eye. The tail is rather *truncated*, the ears are small, *somewhat erect and turned back at the tips*. The head is small in proportion to the body and the snout is moderately elongated." In opposition to this Idstone gives the points of a highly-bred fox terrier of the present time as fol ows. "White body, small eye, short legs, straight as arrows, compact form, long lean head, foxy muzzle, small chin, ears lying close to the head, fine stern, hard short smooth coat, with close fine small strong feet." Of the character of this dog Idstone writes "Few if any dogs exceed the fox terrier in sagacity. He is small, or that is of more consequence, short in his coat, cleanly in his habits and of a discriminating temper; therefore he has the entree of the house, where he is ever seeking up information and learning the meaning of words and sentences to an extent of which we have no notion."

I have a fox terrier fourteen or fifteen years old, quite blind but able to find his way about and to follow us on foot or when we go in the carriage. He knows all the house and when the doors are closed jumps into the dining room through the window. During the Prussian war he used to go daily to meet the boy who brought the daily paper, or when it had been closed in the tin case he invariably returned with it to the drawing room window, where he made his presence known by a couple of short barks, and never failed to be back within a few minutes of his time. The darkness of night of course made no difference to him, though the road was intricate he never loitered on the road."

A few of these dogs have already found their way to this country and the New York show brought out some very creditable specimens. As they come to be better known by our fanciers, they cannot fail to increase in popularity and numbers superceding many of the favorites of this day which comparatively speaking have no virtues to recommend them.

Errare est Humanum.

BY BLACK NED.

Therefore, I plead for public charity if I over-step the bounds of decorum, but as our just and staunch friend "Gopher" remarks. "From the fullness of the heart the mouth speaketh," and being afflicted with this chronic complaint, I ask, to this, attribute all shortcomings. Probably I can do no better than refer you to "Gopher's" letter on the New York Bench Show in *Turf, Field and Farm*, issue of Friday, June 1st. He covers the ground I should have attempted, and shows just and sufficient cause for every censure. In fact were I to criticise his article, I should find but one fault, lenity. But knowing him personally, I am not at all surprised, and any stranger looking on "Gopher's" face can plainly see envy and malice have no haven there, and furthermore his criticisms are actuated by the manly, frank impulses of a genuine and honorable sportsman in every sense of the title. There are few such in the vast numbers that assume this prerogative. Therefore, when an exception is found, treasure it. I am wandering, I must return to the hard trodden paths, seeking a yielding spot to leave an impression. Can it be possible no potent and soothing narcotic be found that will allay the inflammation of this Britannic or imported fever, or wake men from this false mesmeric influence, to accept truths and facts when presented in tangible forms. Yes, reader, there is, but not until men have ceased to invest such enormous sums in dogs for kennel and bench show purposes, and return once more to those halcyon days when the dog was reared for the field and its adjuncts, all other considerations being secondary. It is alike derogatory to the dogs as man's boon companion, and the true ring of the metal constituting the gentleman sportsman. In exchange we have the harsh and sharp ring of coin, money—that God to whom all other things must be subservient. This is the turn of the tide at present of all our public enterprises, sports and pastimes. But even as such it does not make this black draught any the more palatable. *Currente calamo* I could continue this defence from the fullness of the heart beyond endurance. But I will in patience await some future time. There is one thing I would like to call to the attention of the reader, what value has a $10 gold piece to a true sportsman, not remuneration, and I am sure it cannot be productive of feelings of pride we have in our pets, to haul from the depths of our pockets this coin, and tell our best friend, Tom, I won this with Snuff. Look up in his face the very expression is enough to make us feel like shying it beyond recovery. But suppose, instead, if we had a finely executed certificate similar to those of doctors, lawyers and others, chronicling the event, date and place properly certified by the officers. This framed ready to be hung on the wall of our dens would give greater gratification and be a source of never ending glory. Gentlemen of the Westminster kennel, remodel this department. It won't add to the expenses. And when lack of system is mentioned, alas! "Gopher," thou didst draw it mild, ethererally mild. It can be totalized in two words, "absence of." I never did witness such a chaos; Mr. Lincoln is physically disqualified for the position of superintendent. In primo, he is too easy and conciliatory. Secondly, the impediment in his hearing is an insurmountable objection. Thirdly, his powers of perception and conception are not sufficiently energetic in their actions for the situation; and lastly, but not least, his endeavors to please every one at the same time, none properly, are too well developed; as to his uniform I leave this to "Gopher," but I have my opinion. As to those attendants they were of a lower order than the greatest mongrel exhibited. They did not know how to treat ladies with proper deference. This quality is essential, especially when they lend their charms and refinements to these undertakings, and as for receiving any services from them, that was simply preposterous. I as an exhibitor could get nothing for my dogs to eat, and had to pay for their food extra; also 25 cents each time one of these attendants discharged an errand; fortunately for my purse they were such a degraded, lazy lot that they could not move with sufficient rapidity to accomplish my ruin or replete their exchequer, and as "Gopher" justly remarks, I am one of those victims that was tortured financially and physically, I with many others being asked to pay for this pleasure. Study the definition of reform if you wish success to meet your next endeavors. My next point is the selection of a foreigner for judge. True indeed that Fate is fickle. Where, oh! where, was our Yankee shrewdness and perception the world credits us with? Alas! echo returns faintly to the ear, where? Fawning and toadying to our cousins across the water I am totally opposed to; show them every civility, courtesy and hospitality. But when it comes to swelling the public chorus with my voice, singing: Hail, all hail Macdona from over the seas!—he's coming to judge our dogs and dog shows; count B. N. out, aside from his bias for his country and its productions. There was something that smacked of the man outside the circus, crying: Try a prize package, only 25 cents a package; try your luck; each and every package contains a prize for the buyer; can't I sell you one, sir? By investing 25 cents you get a prize, and are bound to satisfy; try one and you'll come again. Aside from this even, the reverend gentleman's standard is very different from ours, especially if Snapshot is the *beau ideal* as judged. As to Capt. Taylor I knew very little; suppose he should pass in first-class company as a judge. Now for that fiery meteor of the West, who, as "Dogwhip" induces us to believe, annihilates men with glances, and withers those who dare to question his authority. He don't scare worth a cent East. Mr. Davidson, evidently from Smith's writings, is to him a compound of Nemesis and Nestor; but to us a Faunus. Of his executive ability on dogdom I at present am not competent to judge. I was sorry that Mr. Morford consented to Mr. Davidson as a tribunal between the merits of their respective kennels, imported *versus* native. It was 50 to 5 it would be awarded and in favor of the Strathroy dogs. But such is the short sightedness of humanity. I for one am satisfied had an impartial person chosen from the specimens, without going behind the returns, would reverse this decision. Again, "Gopher" has my hearty support when he states that our natives are the superior animals when used in the field and for all practical purposes. I am sure Dilley's champion Ranger is an exemplification, and would willingly wager our beloved Henry W. Beecher and his pulpit against a jack in the box that Ranger in a week's trial in the field would cast Snapshot into oblivion. But under this head we may as well add others. "Gopher" has fortunately left me a light task, and well fortified our position. As to our dandified sportsmen, who, dressed in their immaculates, flourishing a clean dog whip to the immediate danger of their neighbor, I have both very little use and respect for this class. They can talk you deaf, dumb and blind theoretically, but when you ask them for practical proofs they are at fault and lose their points. There is one point I wish to speak upon before closing this corroboration of Gopher's sentiments. I took special pains to scrutinize this Strathroy stock, but totally failed to see their merits as field performers; they were all undersized, and as Arnold Burges very justly remarked in an editorial, too finely bred for hard work, and the endurance in such animals is sacrificed to beauty, caused by inbreeding to accomplish these results. Now, if I had the misfortune to be selected for that onerous duty of judge, and allowing all other things to be nearly equal in the two animals, if one were undersized according to the standard I should not hesitate in awarding to his competitor the premium; in fact, from my standpoint I would lean to the oversized. We of America, as a rule, are not like our foreign cousins who can keep three or four brace and hunt them alternately. It is more often the case with us that one dog is required to do duty the entire season; and when this delicacy of form, refinement of bone and muscle is inwrought from breeding in-and-in it is generally followed by effeminacy subsequently losing that high courage so much sought in dogs. If we continue in this present rut our setters and pointers will become Sardanapluses. My word for it, gentlemen. The primary qualities a breeder or purchaser should choose in dogs is bone, muscle, high courage and a good temper, with a vigorous constitution, and he need fear nothing. My shooting is all done in northern N. Y. in a very rugged and rocky country, and it would be just as sensible to expect one of Smith's pocket edition setters to stand the grief as a beagle to run in four feet of snow; and further, every imported dog has signally failed on this very ground, and the natives substituted, or no hunt. In the face of these facts is it strange I should lean toward the acclimated dog; he is like some people who do all the work while others get the credit and praise. I often think while listening to some men whose strut is proud as the turkey gobbler, who can out-talk a flock of jackdaws on this canine question, take them in the field, they and their dog, you will find are most of the time on your back. Why is this? Solely from ignorance of that which they are attempting. Study and commit to memory, but when you enter the field to put it in practice, it is then you feel your littleness. As the French say, "C'est une rose d'une autre couleur." In regard to this spasmodic kennel fever and imported dogs, I would advise a rest, and turn our attention to the improvement in the field of the stock already on hand, invest a little more on the education of the dog, and you will realize more satisfactory returns. I suppose we will have a large delegation from the West and Canada after the scalps of that poor old Jersey blinker, Sancho. But, gentlemen, beware, he may go you one eye better than you think on the blind. That $500 ought to be a very easy trick for this blue blood to take; and certainly you cannot find objections to Forman Taylor's terms, and for the benefit of the readers of the CHICAGO FIELD will copy from the *Turf* his challenge:

COLT'S NECK, May 20, 1877.

DEAR SIR:—Please insert the following in the columns of our beloved *Turf:*

I hereby challenge any English setter or pointer now in the United States to hunt a match of a week's duration against my one-eyed Sancho, for $500. Match to be on any game—snipe, woodcock, quail or ruffed grouse, or on all of them; on neutral ground, i. e. ground unknown to either dog, and within 500 miles of New York city. As soon as this is accepted, I will deposit my amount of the match in the hands of the editors of *Turf, Field and Farm*, by whom the minor particulars may be arranged. Yours most truly, T. FORMAN TAYLOR, Colt's Neck, N. J.

I am afraid Taylor has put his foot in it. He will have his hands full answering ifs and ands; but of one thing I am pretty certain, he won't be called away from home. Sancho, you old bob-tail, you have my best wishes, and Black Ned will howl at your victory. "Ab uno disce omnes."

The Livingston Sportsmen's Association Cup.

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Difference in Tastes.

BY WM. HUNT.

Arnold Burges has put his foot in it. "Bench Show Standards" is ringing through the dog land, and reply after reply is the result of Mr. B.'s excellent little article, and characteristic of its author. I do not agree with it entirely. I think the tone is disparaging—perhaps indicating a little disappointment at recent exhibitions. It is, indeed, true that "if bench shows are to be of any practical benefit to us as sportsmen and breeders of *working* dogs, a change in the standards which have hitherto prevailed, is imperatively necessary." To a great extent Mr. B. is right—but what are you going to do about it? To combine bench shows and field trials is impossible. To chain a dog to a stall and pretend to pass sentence upon his capabilities as a dog for snipe and grouse, is like reading a man's character from his physique. Again, there must be, I suppose, and is, a great deal in the build of a dog, but I agree with "Dog Whip" when he says, "For my own choice I prefer a dog never standing more than twenty-two inches." Mr. Burges is inclined to ignore beauty and yet advocates bench shows; he deplores the present standards because they disagree with his ideas. Surely he errs when he writes that Rufus will never again he exhibited, and, I trust, will reconsider.

But to come down to facts and place the matter any way one will, a bench show such as the recent one in New York is solely a competition for superiority in the beauty of one dog over another. And to try and bring one's mind to believe that this red Irish *looks* as though he *might* do better on a woodcock than *that* one which is a trifle lower only, is what my friend Mr. Burges will never live to see, I fear. I would be with him if it were practicable, but I cannot regard it so, and consequently believe in the bench shows as they are.

One subject pertinent to our shows is the question of good judges. For my own part I do not believe in importing men to decide between competitive American kennels. The United States has citizens enough who are good judges of dogs without sending across "the pond" for them. What better judges than Burges, Von Culin, Sherwood and Waddell, for instance, do we want? Why is it necessary to get the Macdona family to come over and tell us whether Sensation is a better dog than Sancho or not? Encourage foreign entries by all means. Entertain our guests most certainly, and show them every courtesy due them; but when the awarding of prizes comes, select Americans, because when we go abroad we find Englishmen their own dog examiners.

But to revert before closing, to our heading. This little difference—little defection, visible in Mr. Burges' article must be forgotten, and when next year Rufus is a victor, all will be mended. Mr. Smith prefers a small dog to a large one. He shows small dogs and wins. Mr. Burges likes large sinewy dogs and exhibits such and wins and loses. The judges some of them are lovers of large, others small animals. The umpire decides. Any little grievousness must be done in the hope of effecting a remedy.

Mr. Burges speaks out and shows up Rufus. I am his friend for one on that score, and only am prompted to write through the best feeling and with the aim of reform in doggery.

New Orleans, La.

AN OLD FRIEND GONE.—The old dog Jack, belonging to Mr. Thompson, of Sherman, New York, had his leg broken by a falling timber on the 8th inst., rendering it necessary to kill him. The animal was about 21 years old—and had been owned by Mr. Thompson since it was a puppy.

AN ACCIDENT.—The valuable dog belonging to Mr. Alonzo Richardson, of Worcester, Mass., which was so seriously injured by being carried under the water wheel at Richardson's machine shop, has since been destroyed, as he was pronounced incurable. He was a favorite with all.

FEW GENUINE.—It is stated that there are hardly twenty genuine Newfoundland dogs in the United States.

The Syracuse Bench Show.

The fourth annual bench show of the New York State Sportsmen's Association for the Protection of Fish and Game, which was held last week at Syracuse was quite a success. The entries numbered 207. In consequence of our crowded space we can give only the names of tha winners aud those deserving of mention.

The show was held under the rules of the National American Kennel Club, and under the superintendence of Mr. Charles Lincoln, who acquitted himself to the satisfaction of, we believe, every one, showing that when untrammeled he can manage a bench show properly. It is but proper, however, to accord to Mr. Jas. Geddes and Mr. Lucius Moses of the bench show committee, much credit for their indefatigable efforts, they having devoted their undivided energies in leaving nothing undone which would in any way contribute to the success of it.

The armory hall in which it was held was admirably suited for it. One noticeable and very important feature was the entire absence of any disagreeable odor, the ventilation and disinfecting arrangements being excellent.

The fish show held in the centre of the hall though not large was yet quite an interesting feature of the exhibition.

The attendance was good, and we have every reason to believe the financial success was quite satisfactory.

CHAMPION ENGLISH SETTER CLASS.—*Dogs.*—Mr. Lucius Moses' red and white ticked setter, Buff, winner of first prize in open setter class, and *Turf, Field and Farm* Champion Gold medal for best setter in the show at Watertown in 1875, was entered, but not for competition. Mr. Asa L. Sherwood's (Skaneateles, N. Y.) champion France was awarded the first prize, $25. In the bitch class there were no entries.

CHAMPION RED IRISH SETTERS.—In the dog class J. H. Whitman's imported Ranger, by Barton's Larry, out of Llewellin's Lill II, was awarded first, $25; W. N. Callender's (Albany, N. Y.) Rory O'More, by Burges' Rufus, out of Friend, being very highly commended, and Wm. M. Tileston's Limerick, by Plunket, out of Adcock's Juno highly commended. In the bitch class there was only one entry, Wm. M. Tileston's (formerly Saltus') imported Lill III, by Shamrock, out of Kathleen (not Jarvis'). and she was awarded the first prize, $25.

CHAMPION GORDON SETTERS.—In the dog class there was only one entry, C. Dubois Wagstaff's (formerly Bowker's) Kent; he was awarded first prize, $25. In the bitch class there was also one entry only, Wm. M. Tileston's imported Lou, to which was awarded the first prize, $25.

CHAMPION POINTERS.—(Over 50 pounds). In the dog class there were only two entries, Wm. M. Tileston's imported Snapshot which was awarded the first prize, $25, and C. Dubois Wagstaff's Till, a dog with a better body than Snapshot but not as good a head; he was very highly commended. The more we see Snapshot, the less we like him, and the more we wonder how such a mangy brute could have been awarded first prize over so many really good dogs in his class at the New York bench show. In the bitch class there were no entries; nor were there any in the small pointer champion class.

IMPORTED ENGLISH SETTERS.—In the dog class there was one entry, C. S. Westcott's Laverack dog Pedigree, and in the bitch class his Laverack, Fairy II. Pedigree was awarded first prize, $25, for the best dog, and Fairy II same amount for the best bitch. In the puppy class, there were two entries—J. Weighell's (Rochester, N. Y.,) black, white and ticked dog, Don, sire and dam of which were imported by James Gordon Bennett, and C. S. Westcott's black and white bitch Jeannie Deans by Pride of the Border out of Fairy II. Don was awarded the first prize for the best dog pup, and Jeannie Deans had the blue ribbon tied on her as being the best bitch pup.

NATIVE ENGLISH SETTERS.—This was a large and capital class. In the dog class there were twenty-six entries, and the bitch class nineteen. In the dog class, Frank B. Klock's (Syracuse, N. Y.) Pride of Syracuse, orange and white, a handsome, well made dog deservedly got first, $20, Asa L. Sherwood's (Skaneateles, N. Y.) orange and white, Mac a fine young dog by champion France out of Rusa was a good second (prize $10;) and F. R. Dennison's orange and white dog, not named, however, was very highly commended. S. C. Hayden's Hio, J. Horatio Earll's Sport and Fred A. Howlett's Frank were highly commended.

In the bitch class Asa L. Sherwood's orange and white Moll, and his orange and white Rusa II were well deserving of first and second, the prizes for which were $20, and $10. Thos. Lukins' Belle and M. D. Fox's Rose, both bred by Asa L. Sherwood, were very highly commended, and Asa L. Sherwood's Fancy and his Jose were highly commended.

In the bitch puppy class Asa L. Sherwood's orange and white Zita, a pretty little bitch by Mac out of Pitt, was awarded first prize $10.

IMPORTED IRISH SETTERS.—This was a small class. For the best dog M. Von Culin was awarded first, $20, for Kite, a very promising young dog, by Plunkett, out of Jarvis' Kathleen; and R. M. Lindsay (Scranton, Pa.) got the second prize, $10, for Dash, a very inferior looking dog, by Bob, out of Fan. Wm. Brockway's (Hoosac, N. Y.) Dick, by Plunket, out of Nell, was commended.

In the bitch class M. Von Culin's imported Colleen, a delicate looking bitch, lacking bone and substance, was given first prize, $20; and R. M. Lindsay's Creena, a good looking bitch, by Basto, out of Sal, was a good second prize—of $10. Wm. Brockway's Nell II and Kate, both by Plunket, out of Nell, were commended.

NATIVE IRISH SETTERS.—This was for native Irish and cross bred setters. With the exception of the first and second prize winners it was the most thorough yellow brigade we have yet seen at any show, and how Mr. Davidson could impose on his generosity to V. H. C. and H. C., some of them we can't understand. Caractacus declares he has never seen a "yaller" dog; he should have been at Syracuse; then he would have seen the genuine article. Mr. Isaac Weighel's entry, Sport, the winner of the first prize, $20, was a handsome, well-made dog, and his getting first was allowable when the cross bred dog was admitted into the class; but had it not been for that Mr. C. A. Hayden's (Rochester) Dick by Robinson's Duke out of Palmer's Lady, the winner of second prize, $10, would have deserved first, as Dick is of a good red. whileSport has a decidedly black tinge to his coat. Burghdurf Bros.' Mage was very highly commended, and Thos. Kimber Jr.'s Ben, and Henry Jackson's Grouse were highly commended. In the bitch class there were no entries, for which let us be thankful, as there is hope of the "yaller" dog passing into history.

In the puppy class there were only three entries, Mr. John A. Nichols' Abe and Dash dog puppies on exhibition only, and Mr. P. H. Morris (New York) Irene a very pretty bitch which was first; prize $10.

GORDON SETTERS.—In the dog class there were only three, owned by Mr. John A. Nichols', Sam, Spot and Major and these were for exhibition only. The bitch class was a poor one. Mr. O. C. Patton's (Syracuse) Flora got first, $20, and J. G. Farnsworth's Yubi was given second, $10. In the puppy class J. G. Skinner's Luke was given first, $10, and Jacob Glahn's Ben Nevis got second in the dog class, and W. M. Tileston's Shot was given first in the bitch class; she was the only entry.

POINTERS OVER 50 LBS.—This was a large and capital class. L. D. Lewis' Don, a lemon and white, first; had he been entered in the special class for the best pointer dog or bitch, would have shut Snapshot out, for in every point he is a better dog. Thomas Clum's Cato, winner of second prize—a liver and white—was also a good dog. Charles R. Weed's Frank, J. Weighell's Rock, Thos. Gouldroy's Dash, and C. A. Hayden's Wink were very highly commended; P. J. Brummelkamp's Snap and Jas. D. Whedon's Mack were highly commended, and ,Mrs. Cecelia G. Hudson's Spot was commended. There were severel other fine dogs in the class, although not noticed; among which was a brace, lemon and white,and liver, Lad and Ranger, both workmanlike looking dogs, belonging to Z. T. Case, Geneva, N. Y.

In the bitch class W. S. Barnum's Rock was awarded first, and G. W. Dakin's Juno was given second.

SMALL POINTERS (under 50 lbs).—C. Dubois, Wagstaff's Flake II, a very handsome lemon and white, by Flake, out of Lily, was first, the only entry. In the bitch class, J. Weighell's Fly, lemon and white was first, and a Koehler's Fanny, liver, second. In the dog puppy class R. M. Lindsay's Snipe, black, by Pete out of Whiskey, though the only entry deserved the first prize. In the bitch class G. G. Barker's Black Princess by Dilley's Ranger out of Gillespie's Fan, a rare gem, was first with John Mahan's liver and white Fan a good looking bitch, second.

CHESAPEAKE DOGS.—E. H. Gillman's Pride of the Chesapeake, the only entry. was given the p.ize.

IRISH WHTER SPANIELS.—C. D. Wagstaff's Dash was given first; J. H. Whitman's Sinbad was on exhibition only.

RETRIEVING AND FIELD SPANIELS.—First, J. H. Whitman's Captain, by Sinbad, out of Queen. Second, P. J. Brummelkamp's Jack. V. H. C., W. E. Brown's Dash, John Hammond's Prince, Henry Thurston's Curley, Peter Hain's Rover, J. Weighell's entry and J. W. Stewart's Mack.

COCKER SPANIELS.—Only a pure one in the class, the first prize winner, E. H. Gillman's Adalina Patti; J. J. Saulpaugh's Jack got second; J. C. Luther's Sport was highly commended, and M. D. Fox's Mort was commended.

FOX HOUNDS (in couples).—A splendid class. First was given to J. Weighell's white and black ticked with tan Buck, and Rock, white black and tan. Second, L. M. Wooden's (Rochester) black, tan and white Sport, and black and tan South. V.H.C., F. R. Murray's Tell and Drive, chestnut. H.C., L. M. Wooden, Drum and Ring, and same owner Reno and Frank.

DACHSHUNDS.—Only two pure ones—Mr. Francis Leister's Pink and Nelly—fallow red—1st and 2d. Why Mr. Davidson very highly commended Andrew Fredenburgh's Flora, a black bitch, a mongrel, we cannot comprehend, excepting that he had so many V. H. C.'s to dispose of he did not know what to do with them.

FOX TERRIERS.—Only one good one—our old friend Tricksey, awarded first; second, Fred. F. Avery & Bro.'s Larry, almost as bad as Dom Pedro.

GREYHOUNDS.—Good. First, George Morgan's Maud, mouse and white, very fine; second, Robert Abudun's Prince, blue and tan, good.

NEWFOUNDLANDS.—One good one; first prize, Mr. Jacob Miller's Hero; second, J. E. North's Nero; V. H. C., Andrew Boyd's Rollo Boyd; H. C., M. B. Nicholson's Snyder.

COACH DOGS.—One entry, C. N. Shattuck's Spot, given the prize.

SHEPHERD DOGS.—Good. First—Thos. Newrick's Jimmy; Second—George Moxley's Shep.

BULL TERRIERS.—But one entry, John Carroll's white and brindle bitch Gyp—a fine specimen.

PUGS.—Poor class. H. K. White's Gill and Jack, first and second.

BLACK AND TAN TERRIERS.—Very good. Ferdinand Senn's Jim and Kate first and second.

SKYES, TOY AND YORKSHIRE TERRIERS.—Very good. Ferdinand Senn's Snap, Mosse and Charley, first and V.H.C.; Wm. Malcom Jr.'s Lady, second.

SCOTCH TERRIERS.—Not good. C. H. Finn's Kesir, first; J. D. Harris' Nibbs second and J. E. North's Rough V.H.C.

YORKSHIRE TERRIERS.—Ferdinand Senn's Billy first a splendid specimen.

TOY TERRIERS.—(Not over 5 pounds). Ferdinand Senn's Jimmy black and tan, first, and Rex blue and silver, second.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Truly a miscellaneous class, first Ferdinand Senn's Charley black and tan.

SPECIAL PRIZES.—For the best English setter dog or bitch, the Westminster Kennel Club's vase, value $50, was awarded to C. S. Westcott's Pedigree. For the best Irish setter dog or bitch the Westminster Kennel Club's donation, a silver plated collar chain and muzzle, value $50, went to J. H. Whitman's Ranger. For the best Gorden setter dog or bitch the Westminster Kennel Club's prize silver pitcher, value $50 to Wm. M. Tileston's Lou. C. S. Westcott's Pedigree also got Tiffany and Co.'s (New York) prize for the best setter dog or bitch in the show. Francis O. de Luze's (New York) prize for the best native English setter dog or bitch was awarded to Asa L. Sherwood's France. L. H. Smith's $20 gold piece for the best pointer dog or bitch went to Snapshot there were but three entries.

Mr. Llewellin on the New York Show.

CLIFTON DOWN HOTEL, CLIFTON, ENG., June 9, 1877.

EDITOR CHICAGO FIELD:—With reference to Mr. L. H. Smith's lemon and white setter Leicester, winner of first prize at New York show, and the remarks made as to his having chorea and being unsound, permit me to say a few words in your paper. I sent Leicester to Canada to Mr. Smith from my own kennel some two or three years ago. When Leicester left me he was sound, and it is my belief he is sound still. He was always an excitable dog, and the company of a number of strange dogs, and being pulled and hauled about, hither and thither, as is usual at a large show, may have got him, very probably, into a state of nervous excitement, which a superficial observer, and one not very much used to the peculiarities of dogs, put down at once to be chorea. The same superficial individual, or his twin brother, will make the best of his way from the society of an innocent puppy suffering with distemper fits, thanking his stars that he had so easily escaped from the *mad* dog. The undeniable fact that Leicester is to-day the finest and most successful sire in America, and can produce such dogs as Paris, Maud, Blanche, and a host of others well-known to you, is sufficient test as to his perfect health and soundness.

The most extraordinary fact connected with the show, is Mr. Macdona officiating as a judge of setters, and at the same time exhibiting setters. The well-known hostility which he has always manifested towards me makes his appointment as judge an insult to the many American gentlemen who have my dogs, and were asked to place them under the manipulation of the Rev. Cumming Macdona. The proof whereof, *vide* your report and remarks on the judging for special cup, where Paris and Pearl competed, and Paris, in spite of Macdona, won the cup.

A more manifestly unfair proceeding cannot be conceived.

Yours, R. LL. PURCELL LLEWELLIN.

HOT WORK TO BE EXPECTED.—Those Iowa Field trials promise to be immense; nearly every one of our visitors knows of a dog training, or has one training for his own entry. That there will be some surprises is without doubt.

NOSE OR NO NOSE.—Memphis, June 16, 1877.—*Editor Chicago Field:*—In your issue of June 16th, we notice comments on the rules as adopted by the Tennessee State Sportsman's Association, governing their next field trials. We beg leave to differ with you on one important point alluded to—nose. We have given twenty-five points for perfect nose, more than double that given for speed. We contend that a dog gets what he is entitled to for nose, from nothing for a worthless nose, up to twenty-five for a perfect nose. If a dog has no nose he cannot point, consequently flushes his game. Now each flush he makes counts five points against his score. The fastest dog that ever made a track, if without nose, cannot win under the rules as adopted, admitting him perfect in every other point, over a slow dog with a good nose and equal in other points. We have given five points for staunchness, a wild reckless dog counts five against himself by his unsteadiness. A "wind splitter" without nose and steadiness is handicapped with a negative score of thirty points in a possible score of sixty-two points. On other points fast and slow dogs meet on the same footing. The scale as adopted gives judges more discretion than last year. The rules as published were suggested by previous trials, those of the T. A. K. C. that proved to work well were retained, those that proved on trial to be objectional were dropped. Should the N. A. K. C., frame better rules than those adopted, the T. S. S. A., will adopt them with pleasure. All we want is rules that will enable the best dog to win.

P. H. B.

IMPORTATION OF POINTER.—The steamer City of Richmond, which arrived in N. Y., on the 17th iust., brought over a brace of lemon and white pointers for Mr. Arnold Burges. The dog Viscount weighs sixty-four pounds and is a son of Sultan & Pride, being descended on both sides from Whitehouse's celebrated Hamlet. His grand sire on the dam's side was General Prim, winner of nearly three hundred prizes. Viscount himself has now twenty-four prizes upon the bench including first Bermingham last year (his little brother Jock taking second) and thirteen other firsts with four cups for best dog at show. The London *Field* in its report of the Birmingham show says "In the open dog class, large size Mr. C. H. Mason's Viscount won over the heads of a number of good ones, an honor he did no discredit to. By a singular coincidence his own brother Jock took second honors. There is a strong family resemblance."

Peg the bitch is also lemon and white, and weighs fifty pounds and over when in condition. She is known at English shows as Ineson's Peg, and has now fifty prizes including first at Birmingham 1873. She is by Ineson's Sam II, out of Lemon, and combines the Lort, Ratcliff and Muire strains.

Both dogs are entered in the Kennel Club stub book and were imported from the kennel of Mr. J. S. Skidmore.

THE IOWA TRIALS.—Hampton, Iowa, June 11, 1877.—*Editor Chicago Field*—Being a regular reader of your valuable paper I take the liberty of addressing you by asking a few questions regarding the field trial to be held here in September next. Will you through your next issue of the CHICAGO FIELD explain the manner of carrying through such a field trial? Must there not necessarily be a great number of chickens killed before the close of such a trial? There are a great many parties here who are anxious to know what a field trial is, and also to know if such will be the means of destroying any considerable number of prairie chickens. Prairie chickens promise to be more numerous this season than they have been for years before, owing doubtless to the fact that the farmers burned the grass from their lands before the chickens commenced nesting. We are all looking forward with pleasant anticipations to next Sept.

C. S. H.

The number of chickens killed will depend altogether on the number of dogs entered, and how well the shooters kill. Under National American Kennel Club rules each dog is allowed five points; therefore, supposing he never flushed, and the shooter killed each time, there would be five birds killed over each dog. No fear about destroying a large number of chickens.—ED.

MENDOTA NOTES.—Mendota, Illinois, June 16, 1877.—*Editor Chicago Field:*—Two of our enterprising citizens and ardent sportsmen, Ed Lawrie and J. Kuney have just received from A. C. Waddell, two bitch whelps, and one dog by imported Grouse, out of imported Gipsey, also Sport, by Kaiser, Kaiser by Plunkett out of Beauty. These dogs are splendid specimens of their kind, and admired by all who take an interest in the improvement of the dog. These gentlemen contemplate establishing a kennel in this city for the exclusive breeding of red Irish setters. This being an important shipping point, and near good sporting grounds, these gentlemen will no doubt receive the patronage their enterprise deserves.

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NELLIE.—On June 11th the black and white native English setter bitch Nellie, owned by J. S. Margerun, of Washington, Pa., whelped eight pups, seven dogs and one bitch, black, white and tan, handsomely marked. This is the third litter by Jas. Nerver's, formerly J. W. Knox's, Belto n, from Statter's kennel.

KITTY.—On the 18th inst. Mr. F. H. Bierbower's (Maysville, Ky.) imported Irish setter bitch Kitty whelped six by imported Plunket. Four are dogs and two are bitches.

ROSE.—Mr. J. N. Dodge's (Detroit, Mich.) imported field trial setter bitch Rose whelped four dogs and four bitches on June 18th; two of the whelps are lemon and white and the rest black and white. They are sired by Leicester.

Sales.

DETROIT CHANGES.—Detroit, Mich., June 23, 1877.—*Editor Chicago Field:*—Mr. L. F. Whitman has purchased from Mr. Canniff one of his Carlowitz-Maud whelps; also from Mr. Boyd the orange and white setter bitch Fannie. Yours, etc., JONES.

BOB.—Mr. B. Holmes (Guthrie, Ill.) has sold to Mr. James Harris, of Pekin, Ill., his lemon and white setter dog pup Bob, by champion France out of Mr. Wm. Vic's prize bitch Rusa.

ROB ROY-NELL.—Mr. L. F. Whitman, of Detroit, has sold two of his Rob Roy-Nell pups—one to Mr. J. Canniff, of Detr oit, and another to Mr. R. M. Boyd, of Racine, Wis.

Visits

LADY II-RORY O'MORE.—Mr. Kenneth J. White's red Irish bitch Lady II has visited Mr. Callender's champion red Irish setter Rory O'More (Rufus-Friend).

DOLLY-CHORISTER.—Mr. J. N. Dodge's (Detroit, Mich.,) imp. beagle bitch Dolly visited, recently, Col. Irwin's (Toronto, Can.) imp. beagle dog Chorister.

Names Claimed.

CHARLIE WEST.—Gonzales, Texas, June 1, 1877.—*Editor Chicago Field:*—I claim the name of Charlie West for my field-trial and Laverack setter dog pup. He was whelped January 17, 1877, at Montuen kennel, Maury county, Tenn., and is by Whip out of Daisy Dean. He is black, white and tan in color, and is named after an accomplished sportsman and distinguished lawyer of this state.

JOHN C. JONES.

Chicago Field.

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CHICAGO, SATURDAY, JUNE 30, 1877.

MEETING OF THE NATIONAL KENNELCLUB.

The Second Annual meeting of the National American Kennel Club was held on the 20th inst., in Syracuse, N. Y. at the Vanderbilt House, the president, Dr. N. Rowe, in the chair. In the absence of the secretary, J. H. Whitman acted as secretary *pro tem.* The following new members were proposed and elected: Theodore Morford, Newton, N. J.; Dr. J. I. Leas, Hampton, Iowa; Henry Miller, Corning, Iowa; John Davidson, Monroe, Mich.; Dudley Olcott and Abraham Lansing, Albany, N. Y.; Robert Sewell, New York; E. M. Quimby, Morristown, N. J.; George C. Colburn and F. R. Ryer, New York; J. Addison Smith and L. R. Cassard, Baltimore; Greene Smith, Peterboro, N. Y.; F. B. Farnsworth, Chicago; Dr. Luke Corcoran, Springfield, Mass.; S. J. Bestor, Hartford, Conn.; George A. Read, New York; John C. Higgins and H. W. Gause, Wilmington, Del., and M. Von Culin, Deleware City, Del.

The constitution was changed as follows: That the annual meeting shall be held at such time and place as the executive committee shall determine, they giving at least thirty days notice prior to it. Rule 10, that at any regular meeting the rules may be suspended by a majority of those present, but when there are only seven members present the rules may be changed or altered only by a unanimous vote.

The clause restricting the publishing committee to an expenditure of $300 in publishing the Kennel Register was rescinded and the committee authorized to use their discretion.

The field trial rules were amended as follows: Braces shall have the opportunity of making five instead of ten points. General points for merit: Pace one to ten; nose one to five, negative points for demerit; each flush a lost opportunity only. Two chases on birds shall put a dog out of the stakes; the words "or three on hares" were struck out. Rule nine was amended to read "pointing hares, turtles, larks, or stink birds, shall not be considered a false point, but pointing any other birds than those mentioned, and considered game birds, shall be considered a false point. In Puppy Stakes rule 4 was made, rule five, and rule four reads, no point for merit shall be given for retrieving and none for demerit if a puppy fails to retrieve.

Mr. Arnold Burges' resignation from the publishing committee was accepted and Mr. Theodore Morford appointed to fill the vacancy.

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The Iowa field trials received the attention of the meeting, and on resolution it was voted that they be indorsed, and that the members of the club give them their support and encouragement.

Mr. Banks tendered the kennel pedigrees which the *Forest and Stream* had received, which were accepted.

T. Frank P. Kavanagh, Esq., of the Carlton Club, England, was elected an honorary member.

The following officers were then elected: President, the Hon. E. H. Lathrop, Springfield, Mass.; First Vice-President, Theodore Morford, Newton, N. J.; Second Vice-President, P. H. Bryson, Memphis, Tenn.; Sec'y C. H. Turner, St. Louis, Mo.; Treasurer, Luther Adams, Boston, Mass.; Executive Committee, J. H. Whitman, Chicago; L. H. Smith, Strathroy, Canada; C. H. Raymond, Morris, Plains, N. J.; W. A. Wheatley, Memphis, Tenn. and Dr. Wm. Jarvis, Clarmont, N. H. After a vote of thanks to the retiring officers the convention adjourned.

DEXTER PARK THIRD (JULY) MEETING.—We draw the attention of owners and trainers to the date of closing of the trotting entries of the third summer meeting, July 9, at 11 p. m. The meeting commences on July 17, and closes on the 20th. There are two events on each day for well filled purses. The first day has two good races for 2:35 and 2:20 horses for purses, of $1,000 and $1,800 which will be certain to draw good fields. The second day opens with the 2:29 class for which a purse of $1,200 is offered and closes with a purse of $1,800 for 2:23 horses; on the third day the 2:32 class is offered a purse of $1,000, and the interests of he 2:26 horses are looked after with a goodly purse of $1,500. The last day has a rich treat, opening with a minor purse of $800 for 2:40 horses after which a grand purse of $2,000, "free for all" (barring Goldsmith Maid). In addition to tbe trotting attractions offered to its patrons there will be a running purse each day. Material that will enter is first-class, making it one of the features of the meeting. In our horse department of this issue will be found the entries to the trotting and stake events of the second Summer meeting which commences to-day, June 30. The arrangements for a successful meeting are complete and those relishing fine contests should not fail to attend.

NOTICE.

The CHICAGO FIELD, on and after this date, goes to press every Wednesday. Our correspondents will please notice the change. Commencing with this issue, it can be found on the news stands of the Eastern cities on Saturday mornings.

SHOOTING TOURNAMENT AT LAFAYETTE, IND.—Mr. E. T. Martin, the efficient manager at the trap, announces a three days' tournament at Lafayette, Ind., commencing July 10, 11, and 12, when $1250 in cash prizes will be hung up for competition.

CROWDED.—In consequence of the great demand on our columns this week we are compelled to give up our editorial space.

HALF RATES.—The Michigan Southern Railroad issue excursion tickets to any point over their road on July 4th at half rates.

JULY FOURTH.—Capt. Bogardus gives his exhibition shoot at Lincoln, Ill., on the 4th of July.

The Meeting of The New York State Association for the Protection of Fish and Game.

The Business Meeting—The Tournament—The Rifle Shooting and Fly Casting.

The Forester Club (Buffalo) Get the Next Convention--The Central City Club (Syracuse) Carry Off the Livingston Sportsmen's Association Cup--The Forester Club Capture the Dean Richmond Cup, and the Jefferson County Sportsmen's Club will Drink Out of a Tin Cup--Robert Newell (of The Forester Club) Wins the Greene Smith Badge.

The Nineteenth Annual Convention of the New York State Association for the protection of fish and game convened in Syracuse on Monday the 18th inst.. The meeting while not as large as last year, owing up to almost the last moment the uncertainty of getting birds, yet was quite a large one. Most of the birds were furnished by Messrs. Thomas Stagg and E. T. Martin of Chicago, and were as a rule in excellent condition notwithstanding the long distance they had to be carried, and the short rest they had after reaching Syracuse. Some of them were those intended for the Illinois State Sportsmen's Association meeting, but reached Chicago one day too late.

The weather was all that could be wished with the exception of

THE DEAN RICHMOND CUP.

Thursday afternoon when it was about as bad as could be endured.

Quite an innovation on old time customs, and an improvement was a full brass band which played every afternoon from 2 until 6. Mr. Greene Smith bore the expense individually.

The tournament took place at De Witt, five miles East of Syracuse, which was reached by special trains of cars running frequently during the day at ten cents fare each way.

Mr. Greene Smith as a president was a grand success. His address was the best and the most appropriate to the occasion which we have ever heard from any president of the association, and was well worthy of the rapturous applause it received. It was not long and prosy, but short and to the purpose. Mr. Smith dealt with subjects fitting to the occasion, and in a masterly manner. We consider it worthy of being printed and framed, and hung up in every club room belonging to the association.

Monday June 18th.

At half-past 8 o'clock Monday evening the delegates assembled in Summer Corps hall. The Secretary Mr. John B. Sage introduced the presiddent, Mr. Greene Smith, who was warmly received; after which he delivered the following:

ADDRESS.

Abont nineteen years ago, a few earnest sportsmen met in the village of Geneva, in this state, and organized the New York State Sportsmen's Association, now known as the New York State Association for the Protection of Fish and Game. Prior to that time, laws for the protection of game did not, I think, exist in our state, but to-day, with but few exceptions, our game laws are above reproach. Nearly fifty local organizations have budded their laurel leaves on the wreath of the State Association, and our forests, fields and streams bear happy testimony to our labors by the rich rewards which they offer, not only to the disciples of Diana and Izaak Walton, but to the farmer, mechanic, laborer, and indeed to almost every inhabitant of our state. Our laws concerning quadrupeds have, it seems, been wisely passed; our bird laws not so wisely. We find the ruffed grouse and the quail, or more properly speaking the Virginia partridge, increasing in numbers, but we cannot say much of the woodcock, and will never be able to say it until cocking is put off until September. As most of our ducks and snipes do not as a rule breed in this latitude, they might with more reason be shot in the Spring than our Summer game residents, but who can deny that snipes and ducks in the fall are far more valuable for the table than in the Spring, and is there a sportsman or an epicure who does not take more pleasure in encountering a woodcock, either with gun or fork, in October than in July? If it shall be a misdemeanor to be in the field, forest or marsh with dog and gun before the first of September, many a ruffed grouse, snipe and duck would grace our autumnal game bags in future that now goes to satisfy the appetites, or rather the eyes of self-considered epicures in immaturity and leanness. Summer cocking is moreover, very apt to be attended with the killing of young grouse mistaken for woodcock, especially in thick cover where it is hard to see and be seen.

That the forbidding by law of the wanton killing of song and other than game birds, at any season, has been beneficial can not be doubted, if we will but observe the immense numbers of insects, injurious to vegetation, that are destroyed by our companionable and industrious feathered friends.

It is probable that nearly all, if not all, birds are useful to man, although some of them take a little pay for services rendered, in the shape of grain and fruit.

Our wild pigeon, although perhaps not a game bird, should have protection, not only on his own account, but for our benefit. It is cruel to pursue these birds with nets or guns as soon as they begin to nest. Why not give them a chance, as we do other birds that furnish us with food and amusement? Suppose we protect them until, say, July or August. I admit that a late lot of birds would comprise a majority of young; but young birds properly cared for fly well and are excellent for the table. A close season for pigeons would necessitate the postponement of our state shoot until Fall; but if we don't have a close season for them our state shoot will, ere long, be postponed to eternity.

There are probably more pounds of edible fish in the waters of the state to-day than there has been at any time during the past twenty years, for which fact we should be especially thankful to the New York City Association and to that fishy old patriarch, Seth Green, as well as to our State Association. Let me call your attention to this very valuable suggestion of Mr. Royal Phelps, concerning the quail season. He urges that the open season for this bird shall be from November first to February first, and I sincerely hope that this may become law, in order that we may secure birds in good condition, without any half-fledged specimens to mar the result of the day's shooting, and I feel, by no means certain that the opening season for ruffed grouse should not run to the first of February also.

It has been thought by many of our sportsmen that a list of dogs, with description and number, should be kept in books of the association, to faciliate the recovery of lost and stolen dogs. Mr. Townsend, of the Onondaga Club, once presented this plan to the Association, and let us hope it may receive due consideration at no late day.

Game and fish laws are easily made but apparently hard to enforce, and must remain so, until our citizens are sufficienty educated to appreciate the benefits accruing from wise game legislation. We ought to use every effort to educate the ignorant on these subjects, as well as to bring offenders to justice. I would suggest that we bar from our membership any local organization that has not expelled from its members persons known to be cognizant of infringements on game and fish laws, without reporting the same. If any member of a sportsmen's club is afraid to inform against law-breakers he does not deserve to be one of our members, and no local organization should be admitted to the State Association until it shall have purged itself of all such unworthy membership. When we hear of a violation of game law let us exclaim with Hamlet,

"Haste we to know it—
That I, with wings as swift as meditation or the thoughts of love,
May sweep to my revenge!"

In framing laws for the protection of game and fish, let us bear in mind that these laws should not be sumptuary, should not be made solely, or even any more than incidentally, for the benefit of the wealthy sportsman; but for the purpose of increasing the amount of game and fish, that it may come within the reach of all. Every American citizen has an inborn right to fish and hunt, and it comes under our jurisdiction to regulate, to the best of our ability, the seasons during which he may fish and hunt, that he may, in the end, secure more game and in better condition than he could if no laws were imposed. And further, me must bear in mind that a game bird or fish, when dead, having been killed according to law, is *personal property*, although if killed out of season, is a very important witness against law-breakers.

After the enthusiastic applause which the president's address elicited had subsided, the following delegates responded to

THE ROLL CALL.

Central City Sportsmen's Club, Syracuse—James Manning, Geo. W. Edwards, Howard Soule, Jr., P. J. Brumelkamp, Frank B. Klock.

Madison County Sportsmen's Club, Morrisville—James Connors, Chas. H. Ostrander, Dwight Cross, Geo. W. Irish, Geo. S. Ledyard.

Dean Richmond Sportsmen's Club, Batavia—A. R. Warner, A. N. Cowdin, F. R. Lusk, Henry Todd, W. H. Parsons.

Ilion Sportsmen's Club—F. L. Twiss, Fergus Trueman, Fred. Partis, Ed. Chismore, D. Warner.

Forester Club, Yates County, Penn Yan—Oscar Morse, H. D. Pratt, Calvin Russell, A. Baker, James Coryell.

Skaneateles Sportsmen's Club—Wm. Gregory, Chas. Krebs, E. D. Wheadon, Asa L. Sherwood, Chas. H. Poor.

Forester Club, Buffalo—Dr. R. V. Pierce, Geo. Smith, W. E. Richmond, Geo. Van Vleck, John B. Green.

Dansville Sportsmen's Association—W. M. Tileston, Jas. Faulkner, H. J. Faulkner, Jr., J. F. Williams, H. W. DeLong.

Genesee Sportsmen's Club, of Irondequoit—Geo. W. Crouch, William A Lyon, Henry Walzer, Wm. Fore, H. B. Hooker.

Jefferson Sportsmen's Club, Watertown—Dr. W. R. Trowbridge, Dr. E. L. Sargent, Hon. Geo. W. Flower, R. P. Flower, Wm. F. Porter.

Wayne County Club of Clyde—John Vandenburg, S. B. Streeter, James M. Curry, Henry Wood, James M. Streeter.

Jordan Sportsmen's Club, of Jordan—R. S. Sperry, James R. Brown, A. H. Waterbury, S. B. Elliott, S. L. Rockwell.

Albion Rifle and Sportsmen's Club—Geo. Waterman, S. H. Taylor, G. S. Hutchinson, F. W. Dunham, Wm. Ramsdale.

Mohawk Game Club, West Troy—Alex. King, Edward Lansing, John E. Glass, John H. Fitchett.

Audubon Club, Buffalo—Hon. Chas. F. Tabor, Ed. M. Pinner, John Grobe, Chas. Lobb, Chas. J. Heinold.

Phœnix Sportsmen's Club, Seneca Falls—R. Denne, A. N. Sheradin, A. W. Worth, W. S. Murray, T. R. Lawrence.

Rochester Sportsmen's Club—D. H. Grover, H. Leyboldt.

Riverside Shooting Club, Buffalo—Wm. Mugridge, I. S. Norton, J. Gibson, Wm. Renowden, Chas. Harris.

Onondago County Sportsmen's Club, Syracuse—D. H. Bruce, John Greenway, Hon. F. E. Carroll. S. W. Sherlock, Thos. E. Townsend.

Otsemingo Club, Binghamton—George Wilkins Kendall, A. R. Tweedey, E. E. Katell, E. A. Roberts, E. J. Benson.

Livingston Sportsmen's Club, Geneseo—Kidder M. Scott, Archibald McArthur, Elijah Youngs, Miles L. Forsyth, John Richmond.

Audubon Club, Rochester—Homer Jacobs, C. C. Morse, Seth Green, W. J. Babcock, George Archer.

Monroe County Sportsmen's, Rochester—A. B. Lamberton, Henry Knapp, Jamas Ratcliffe, Dr. C. E. Rider, W. J. Babcock.

Queen City Club, Buffalo—Chas. Gerber, Jr. Geo. W. Smith, Ed. Kiener, G. G. Smith, W. Stewart.

Leatherstocking Club, of Oswego—J. F. Johnson, W. A. Failing, U. Z. Maltby, J. G. Skinner, A. Poucher.

Adirondac Club, Adams—A. D. Ripley, D. D. Lockwood, W. M. Dixon, G. B. R. Whipple, C. K. Stone.

NEW CLUBS.

The following new clubs applied for admission and were admitted:

Lewis County Sportsmen's Association, of Lowville—S. S. Rain, R. J. Richardson, C. P. Kirley, S. W. Henry, L. C. Davenport.

Amsterdam Sportsmen's Club—Dr. James H. Scoon, James Lewis, Edward Shanahan, Chas. Riley, L. H. Young.

Rome Sportsmen's Club—A. T. Van, A. P. Fuller, Lewis Gaylord, Thomas H. Stryker, John B. McHarg.

Long Island Shooting Club, of Brooklyn—(By letter; no delegates present.)

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved after an error in the name of Col. Wagstaff, which read Albert instead of Alfred, had been corrected on motion of Kidder M. Scott, of Geneseo.

The resolution of J. J. Flanagan, of Utica, offered last year, amending the constitution regarding county delegates, was called up and passed. Heretofore it has been the custom to admit two county delegates from any county not represented by a club in the association and to grant them the privileges of members of clubs belonging to the association without requiring them to pay any membership fees or dues. Mr. Flanagan's amendment provides for the admission of three county delegates from any county not represented by a club in the convention, on the payment of the regular annual dues the same as paid by clubs.

The section relating to the duties of the treasurer was amended, requiring him to give bonds with two sureties, and to deposit the funds of the association to its credit and at interest in a bank.

THE LOCATION

of the convention for 1878 was moved for consideration, whereon an amendment to adjourn to Tuesday night was made. Considerable discussion between Messrs. Tabor, of Buffalo, R. P. Flower, of Watertown, Babcock, of Rochester, Pierce, of Buffalo, and Edwards, of Syracuse, ensued. The original motion and amendment having been withdrawn, R. P. Flower, of Watertown, moved that delegates be invited to name the place for the next meeting, whereon Hon. Mr. Tabor, of Buffalo, invited the delegates to Buffalo, and moved that the convention be held under the auspices of the Audubon Club of that place. He was followed by Dr. R. V. Pierce, in favor of Buffalo, but who proposed that the convention be held under the auspices of the Forester Club. The Hon. John Vandenberg, of the Wayne County Club, in a happy speech, urged the claims of Clyde, assuring them that the same God of nature which had been so beneficent to Buffalo had been equally so to Clyde; that the waters of the Clyde river were equally as wet as those of Lake Erie, and that the citizens and sportsmen were equally as hospitable as those of Buffalo. The Hon. George W. Flower seconded the claims of Clyde.

A delegate was in favor of locating permanently at Syracuse.

The Hon. Mr. Tabor said, in view of the fact that two of the clubs of Buffalo laid claim to the honor of entertaining the delegates next year, he thought it would be wise that the convention adjourn to Tuesday evening that the four clubs of Buffalo could consult and determine among themselves under the auspices of which one the convention should be held. Moreover, as several of the delegates would not be present until Tuesday evening, he thought it but right to adjourn that they may have a voice in the selection of a location.

Dr. Pierce objected to an adjournment; he considered now was the proper time to decide it. He did not see why the business of the meeting should be delayed on account of the absence of delegates who should be present.

The president, Mr. Greene Smith, remarked, that as the dog show was to be formally opened at half-past eight o'clock the following (Tuesday) evening it had been deemed advisable that the convention when it adjourned should do so to Wednesday evening. Mr. Edwards, of Syracuse, moved that the convention proceed to an informal ballot, and that when a delegate voted for Buffalo, he should at the same time name the club under whose auspices he wished the convention held. He thought it to be the duty of the convention to settle the question, as if left to the Buffalo clubs to decide, it would result in a disagreement between them, as now, which could not fail to militate against the success of the meeting.

Mr. Babcock considered the motion in order and seconded it.

Mr. Vandenburg withdrew Clyde, when the convention proceeded to ballot with the following result: Forester' Club, Buffalo, 81; Audubon Club, Buffalo, 20; Clyde, 2; Syracuse, 1.

On motion of Mr. Babcock, the Forester Club, of Buffalo, was unanimously chosen as the club under whose auspices the convention of 1878 should be held.

The following officers were then elected:

President—Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo.

Vice Presidents—1st, J. J. Flanagan, Utica; 2d, Hon. John Vandenberg, Clyde.

Secretary—John B. Sage, Buffalo.

Cor. Secretary—John B. Green, Buffalo.

Treasurer—S. M. Spencer, Rochester.

The convention then adjourned to Wednesday evening at 8:30.

Tuesday June 19th.

THE TOURNAMENT.

The usual state trap shoot, which is in reality a practice shoot, for the birds only—sides being chosen under two captains—was abandoned this year, and the tournament commenced with

Single trap shoot, ten single birds; open only to members of organized clubs and county delegates; 21 yards rise; 80 yards boundary. First Prize.—Full silver tea service, value $100. Second Prize.—$75 cash. Third Prize.—Silk dress pattern, value $50. Fourth Prize.—Twenty-four pounds Hazard's Electric Powder, value $30. Fifth Prize.—Fifty George E. Hart & Co.'s nickle-plated shells, recapper and loader, value $15.

THE SCORE.

W. J. Babcock	11111 00110—7	Henry Gale	10011 11001—6
G. W. Crouch	11111 00111—8	A. Wagstaff, Jr	01000 00011—3
J. H. Scoon	11010 00011—5	C. D. Wagstaff	01011 11110—7
W. R. Trowbridge	10111 11111—9	George Lodder	11001 10010—5
A. M. Cowdin	01110 11101—7	H. Silsby	11111 11111—10
H. Knapp	11111 11011—9	J. Holloway	11111 10100—7
W. H. Parsons	00110 00010—3	E. Webster	00010 01000—2
E. Wakeman	11110 11100—7	F. M. Thompson	10000 10000—2
R. J. Richardson	11001 00110—5	F. Chaffee	11001 00111—6
R. P. Flower	00011 11101—6	R. Fulton	10110 11011—7
Geo. Carpenter	00101 00111—5	J. J. Burroughs	10111 10011—7
E. L. Sargent	11111 10101—8	A. B. Smith	10001 00101—4
S. S. Raines	11110 01101—7	Fred. Frazer	11001 11001—6
D. B. Lockwood	11000 10101—5	C. L. Betts	01100 10011—5
Alex. King	10011 10101—6	J. A. Nichols	11001 11011—7
A. D. Ripley	01100 11010—5	M. Mayhew	11110 10011—7
L. H. Briggs	01111 11111—9	W. E. Richmond	10111 01111—8
Ed. Hudson	11111 11111—10	H. Walzer	11110 11111—6
Thos. Kimber, Jr	00010 00011—3	S. Damewood	11100 10111—7
G. W. Smith	11010 11011—7	G. M. Waterman	01110 00010—4
P. J. Thompson	00110 10010—4	G. H. Van Vleck	00001 11001—4
Chas. Gerber, Jr	11010 11101—7	E. M. Ten Eyck	10101 10111—7
Charles Heinold	11100 01111—7	F. Trueman	11011 01111—8
G. W. Flower	00111 00010—4	W. S. Murray	10111 01111—8
Ed. Keiner	10111 10110—7	Chas. Chamberlain	01110 11111—8
Wm. Schubert	11100 11111—8	Geo. Smith	11111 10101—8
J. D. Burroughs	11111 10111—9	F. W. Dunham	01110 01110—6
H. H. Sheradin	01111 11110—8	G. M. Compson	11001 11101—7
C. L. Burgess	01010 11010—5	B. Catchpole	01101 10000—4
M. L. Forsyth	10111 11101—8	D. Isaacs	11011 11101—8
W. F. Porter	10010 10110—5	J. M. Bergdorf	01111 11110—8
R. H. Plank	11101 11101—8	J. G. Skinner	01110 10000—4
F. R. Lusk	00011 11011—6	J. M. Streator	11001 11011—7
R. Denne	10010 01110—5	N. F. Lattin	11011 01101—7
W. Mulgridge	00000 00111—3	John Cook, Jr	10101 11101—7
W. Fryling	10111 11110—8	U. Z. Maltbie	11111 11110—9
G. De F. Grant	00001 00100—2	H. F. Pierce	10111 10110—7
C. F. Tabor	10111 11101—8	John York, Jr	11010 01111—7
Charles Lobb	00011 11001—5	E. Crouch	11011 11110—8
L. A. Dayton	01111 11111—9	Howard Soule, Jr	11111 01110—7
F. P. Dennison	10101 00011—5	H. K. Compson	10111 10111—8
G. G. Smith	01101 11100—6	Geo. W. Lyman	11010 10110—6
R. L. Sherman	00000 00010—1	R. V. Pierce	10111 11001—7
G. W. Kendall	00010 11101—5	E. B. Graham	11001 11001—6
J. Lewis	11100 11000—5		

Ties on 10 at 26 yards.

Ed. Hudson	10101—3	H. Silsby	11111—5

Mr. Horace Silsby, of the Phœnix Club, Seneca Falls, won the first prize, a full silver tea service. Value $100.

Ties on 9 at 26 yards rise.

W. R. Trowbridge	00w	L. A. Dayton	11111—5
Henry Knapp	11110—4	H. Walzer	100w
L. H. Briggs	0100w	F. Trueman	01111—4
J. D. Burroughs	11110—4	U. Z. Maltbie	11110—4

Mr. L. A. Dayton of the Wayne County Club, of Clyde, won the second prize, $75 cash.

Ties on 8 at 26 yards rise.

E. L. Sargent	10w	W. E. Richmond	10w
D. Isaacs	0w	J. M. Bergdorf	10w
G. W. Crouch	11100—3	C. Chamberlain	11111—5
W. Scheibert	0w	W. S. Murray	11111—5
A. H. Sheradin	11111—5	Geo. Smith	110w
W. L. Forsyth	0w	E. Crouch	0w
R. H. Plank	0w	H. Soule, Jr	0w
Wm. Fryling	0w	H. K. Compson	10w
C. F. Tabor	110w		

Second tie, at 31 yards.

Sheradin	11100—3	Murray	01100—2
Chamberlain	11000—2		

Mr. A. H. Sheradin, of the Phœnix Club, of Seneca Falls, carried off the third prize, a silk dress pattern, value $50.

Ties on 7 at 26 yards rise.

C. D. Wagstaff	0w	R. V. Pierce	11111—5
W. J. Babcock	0w	J. Holloway	1110w
S. S. Raines	0w	R. Fulton	10w
G. W. Smith	0w	J. J. Burroughs	11111—5
Charles Gerber, Jr	10w	J. A. Nichols	10w
Ed. Kiener	110w	G. M. Compson	11110—4
M. Mayhew	1110w	N. F. Lattin	0w
J. M. Streator	110w	J. Cook, Jr	10w
E. M. Ten Eyck	0w	H. F. Pierce	110w
J. York, Jr	1110w	E. Wakeman	110w

Second tie at 31 yards rise.

Dr. R. V. Pierce	00011—2	J. J. Burroughs	10000—1

Dr. R. V. Pierce of the Forester Club of Buffalo, won the fourth prize, twenty-four cases of Hazard Electric Powder, value $30.

Ties on 6 at 26 yards.

Alec King	1110w	T. H. Dunham	1w
A. N. Compton	0w	F. Chaffee	0w
C. Heinold	10w	F. Frazier	110w
F. R. Lusk	11110—4	E. Graham	0w
G. Smith	0w	S. Damewood	1110w
H. Gale	0w	R. P. Flower	11111—5

Mr. R. P. Flower of the Jefferson Co. Sportsmen's Club of Watertown, got the fifth prize, fifty nickel-plated shells and a recapper and loader, value $15.

Wednesday, June 20th.

The single trap shoot for amateurs, which was postponed on account of darkness, from Tuesday, was finished to-day.

SUMMARY.

Single trap shoot for amateurs; ten single birds; open only to members of organized clubs and county delegates who have never won a prize heretofore offered by the Association. First prize—Solid silver bowl, by J. L. Cook & Sons, proprietors of the Vanderbilt House, Syracuse; value, $100. Second prize—French clock and bronze ornaments; value, $60. Third prize—Extra fine hunting suit; value, $35. Fourth prize—Glass ball trap and balls by A. H. Bogardus; value, $15. Fifth prize—Loading implements for guns; value, $10.

SCORE.

G. W. Kendall	11111 10101—8	C. J. Heinold	10001 11111—7
Fred Frazer	11111 11111—10	G. A. Kent	00010 10100—3
F. M. Thomson	00010 10100—3	E. B. Graham	00111 11110—7
R. P. Flower	11110 01111—8	G. W. Crouch	00110 00111—5
J. W. Stewart	00110 01111—6	A. D. Lewis	11010 01011—6
G. S. Ride	10011 11001—6	F. W. Dunham	11110 10111—8
Ed. Keiner	11110 11110—8	S. Damewood	11110 11101—8
O. W. Helmer	01111 00111—7	C. L. Betts	01110 00001—4
W. Stallbaum	01111 01110—7	T. H. Andrews	11101 11111—9
E. L. Sargent	11101 10110—7	W. Christian	11111 00111—8
H. Chismore	01111 11111—9	F. W. Partis	10110 11011—7
Z. T. Case	00101 00100—3	G. W. Smith	10111 10111—8
W. B. Briggs	11111 01111—9	H. Robinson	11111 10110—8
R. F. Richardson	01010 10001—4	Ed. Shanahan	10110 00101—5
J. D. Burroughs	10110 00011—5	H. D. Pratt	01000 11001—4
S. S. Raine	11011 01111—8	W. Fryling	01110 10101—6
M. J. McIntyre	11111 11011—9	Chas. Chamberlain	11100 11111—8
G. W. Compson	01001 11110—6	J. H. Schoon	01000 11011—5
C. Russell	11011 10100—6	D. Isaacs	11100 10011—6
C. C. Morse	11101 11111—9	H. F. Pierce	10011 11101—7
J. J. Burroughs	10111 01111—8	E. Youngs	11110 01000—5
J. York, jr	11111 11110—9	Oscar Morse	01011 11101—7
L. H. Briggs	11011 11111—9	J. R. Aspell	11111 01101—8
C. D. Bartholomew	11001 11100—6	R. Fulton	10011 01100—5
E. B. Lansing	11110 11001—7	W. B. Sutton	10111 11110—8
A. Wagstaff, Jr	11010 11011—7	E. B. Webster	00011 10000—3
E. Chaffee	01111 00110—6	A. N. Cowdin	11111 10111—9
W. H. Parson	11011 11101—8	C. D. Wagstaff	11101 01110—7
W. M. Tileston	11110 11110—8	G. B. R. Whipple	00110 10101—5
W. Murgridge	00001 11010—4	J. De F. Grant	00110 10100—4
J. Rafferty	01110 11011—7	R. Denne	11101 10010—6
C. A. Hayden	10011 11010—6	R. V. Pierce	11111 10111—9
C. H. Hart	01001 10100—4	W. A. Laverack	00100 11011—5
R. J. Dickson	01110 10111—7	L. A. Dayton	11010 10111—7
Frank Denison	11111 11111—10	W Fage	11111 01101—8
C. F. Tabor	11011 10111—8	John Bedford	10101 10111—7
John Grobe	10110 11000—5	A. D. Ripley	11010 11110—7
A. Sheradin	11111 11111—10	T. Cook	00101 10101—5
Chris. Warner	10111 01011—7	C. L. Burgess	11101 11111—9
Chas. Suckow	01011 11111—8	G. R. Vine	01111 01111—8
P. Heinz	11011 01101—7	W. M. Ramsdell	11011 11010—7
Henry Knapp	11001 11111—8	J. P. Fischer	01111 11111—9
G. M. Waterman	01101 00000—3	D. G. Warner	11011 11101—8
C. Link	11011 11111—9	H. Lewis	01010 01111—6
Geo. Rawling	01010 10110—5	C. B. Kirley	10110 11001—6
S. W. Henry	10001 00110—4	H. H. Morse	10011 10100—5
Thos. Cary	01001 11010—5	E. W. Sharpley	01111 01111—8
Chas. Robinson	10100 11010—5	D. Catchpole	11100 10000—4
H. Connor	11110 10001—6	S. H. Turrill*	11111 11101—9
H. K. Compson	11110 11101—8		

*For birds only.

Ties of 10 at 26 yards.

Frank Denison	01110—3	A. H. Sheradin	11111—5
Fred Frazer	01111—4		

The first prize was won by Mr. A. H. Sheradin, of the Phœnix Club, Seneca Falls, the solid silver bowl donated by Cook & Sons, of the Vanderbilt House; value, $100.

Ties of 9 at 26 yards.

H. Chismore	10w	L. H. Briggs	1010w
J. P. Fischer	10w	R. V. Pierce	0100w
T. H. Andrews	100w	W. P. Briggs	0010w
C. C. Morse	100w	C. S. Burgess	0010w
A. N. Cowdin	100w	W. J. McIntyre	0110w
C. Link	100w	J. York, Jr	11111—5

Mr. J. York, Jr., won the second prize, a French clock and bronze ornaments, and is a member of the Wayne County Club, Clyde.

Ties of 8 at 26 yards.

G. W. Kendall	00w	G. W. Dunham	11010—3
Ed. Kiener	00w	S. S. Raine	10110—3
W. B. Sutton	00w	D. J. Warner	11100—3
W. M. Tileston	00w	R. P. Flower	11011—4
G. W. Smith	00w	S. Damewood	10111—4
Chas. Sucnow	100w	C. Chamberlain	11101—4
C. F. Tabor	010w	J. J. Burroughs	11101—4
H. Robinson	010w	J. R. Aspel	11110—4
C. W. Sharpley	100w	Wm. Fage	11110—4
W. Christian	0110w	H. K. Compson	11101—4
Henry Knapp	1100w	Geo. Vine	11101—4

Second ties at 31 yards.

S. Damewood	1000w	J. J. Burroughs	10101—3
C. Chamberlain	10100—2	Wm. Fage	01101—3
J. R. Aspel	01100—2	H. K. Compson	01110—3
R. P. Flower	01101—3	Geo. Vine	10011—3

Third ties at 31 yards.

Wm. Fage	010w	H. K. Compson	11011—4
J. J. Burroughs	1100w	Geo. Vine	10111—4
R. P. Flower	11101—4		

Fourth ties at 31 yards.

H. K. Compson	1100w	Geo. Vine	01111—4
R. P. Flower	11101—4		

Fifth ties at 31 yards.

Geo. Vine	10110—3	R. P. Flower	01111—4

Mr. R. P. Flower won the third prize, a hunting suit, value $35, and is a member of the Jefferson County Sportsmen Club, of Watertown.

Ties of 7 at 26 yards.

D. W. Helmer	0w	C. Warner	0w
E. L. Sargent	0w	W. Stalbaum	10w
W. H. Parsons	0w	H. F. Pierce	10w
C. D. Wagstaff	0w	J. Rafferty	10w
L. A. Dayton	0w	C. J. Heinold	110w
John Bedford	0w	E. B. Graham	110w
C. A. Hayden	0w	E. B. Lansing	110w
R. J. Dickson	0w	A. Wagstaff, Jr	110w
H. D. Ripley	0w	F. W. Partis	11110—4
W. M. Ramsdall	0w	P. Heinz	11111—5

Mr. Heinz took the fourth prize, glass ball trap and balls, presented by Capt. Bogardus, valued at $15, and is a member of the Audubon Club, Buffalo.

Ties on 6 at 26 yards.

C. Russell	00 w —0	J. W. Stewart	010 w —1
C. D. Bartholomew	00 w —0	A. D. Lewis	0110 w —2
F. Chaffee	00 w —0	G. S. Ride	10110 —3
R. Denne	00 w —0	W. Fryling	01110 —3
H. Lewis	100 w —1	G. W. Compson	01110 —3
D. Isaacs	100 w —1	H. Connors	11010 —3
C. P. Kirley	100 w —1	Oscar Morse	11011 —4

Mr. Oscar Morse won fifth prize, loading implements, valued at $10, is a member of the Forester Club of Yates Co.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

SHORT RANGE.

Distance 200 yards; open to all comers; off hand. Creedmoor rules, except weight of rifle and trigger pull: ten shots. Following is the score of entries:

O. G. Jones	4 4 4 4 4 3 4 4 4 4—39
J. V. Norton	4 3 4 4 4 5 4 4 3 4—39
G. White	4 3 5 3 4 4 4 5 3 4—39
G. Payne	5 4 4 4 5 3 3 4 3 4—39
M. B. Nicholson	5 4 4 3 3 3 4 4 4 4—38
M. Auer	3 3 5 3 8 4 4 4 3 3—35
W. H. Nicholoy	3 3 5 4 5 3 4 4 4 0—35
A. B. Smith	4 4 3 3 4 0 4 3 4 3—34
A. C. Yates	3 2 4 3 4 3 5 3 0 2—33
G. W. Failing	2 0 0 3 4 4 5-4 4 4—30

O. G. Jones, of the Yates Dragoons, Syracuse, took the first prize, a silver water set, presented by Louis Windholz. John V. Norton, of Memphis, the second prize, a rifle presented by W. S. Barnum. Geo. White, of Oswego, the third prize, a revolver presented by Fowler & Fulton, of New York, and G. Payne, of Rome, fourth prize, $15 cash.

HANDICAP MATCH.

Entrance for each weapon for each distance, $3. Ten shots. Persons allowed to enter in all by paying entrance fee for each. Distances, carbines, 350 yards; military rifles, 500 yards; midrange rifles, 600 yards; Creedmoor rifles, 700 yards. Following is the score:

When an individuals name appears twice, he shot at two ranges.

O. G. Jones	4 5 5 5 5 5 4 5 4—47
A. B. Smith	5 5 5 3 5 3 5 4 4 4—43
M. Auer	4 4 4 4 5 3 5 5 4 4—42
M. B. Nicholson	3 5 5 3 4 4 3 5 4 5—41
W. H. Nicholoy	4 4 5 4 3 5 3 5 3 4—40
A. B. Smith	2 0 2 0 3 5 4 4 4 4—31
O. G. Jones	4 4 3 5 2 2 2 0 4 3—31
M. B. Nicholson	4 3 2 4 0 4 0 4 3 5—29
George White	0 0 2 0 0 5 4 4 0 2—17
D. H. Bruce	3 0 2 0 0 3 3 0 0 3—14

Mr. O. G. Jones, of the Yates Dragoons, took the silver water service donated by Patten & Sons of the Empire House, valued at $75. Mr. A. B. Smith, of Geneva, the second prize, a hay rake, valued at $45. Capt. M. Auer the third, a calendar clock, valued at $25. Sergt. M. B. Nicholson the fourth prize, a hunting cap and coat, valued at $15, and Mr. W. H. Nicholoy, a $7 air pistol, the fifth prize.

The Empire State Rifle Association held their matches on the same days as the State Association. The following is the result for the first day:

COMPETITION I.

Distance 220 yards; open to all comers. No restriction, 20 shots, string measure; seven minute rule; entrance fee, $5. For this there were ten entries. The strings of the winners only were measured as follows:

	Inches	*Eighths*	*Sixteenths*
H. R. Frazer	23	5	1
H. W. Martin	28	6	1
Dan Le Fever	30	5	1
L. Eggleston	30	4	1
G. W. Fowler	32	6	

The first prize, a pair of Roman silver vases donated by Frazer & Frazer of Syracuse, valued at $25, and $25 in cash, was won by Mr. H. R. Frazer, of Syracuse; the second prize $25 by W. H. Martin, of Rochester; the third $15 by Dan Le Fever of Syracuse; the fourth $10 by L. Eggleston, of Baldwinsville.

COMPETITION II.

Distance 200 yards; 40 shots, string measure. Shot under the rules and regulations of E. S. R. A. Entrance $3; fill or pro rata. Open only to members of Empire Rifle Association. In this there were eight entries. The strings of the winners only were measured as follows:

H. R. Frazer	19 1-16 inches
H. Martin	24⅝ "
L. Eggleston	24⅝ "
Chas. Frazer	25⅝ "

Though Mr. Eggleston's string is less than Mr. Martin's, yet the weight of his gun more than made up the difference.

Mr. Frazer's prize consisted of the Association's gold medal and $30 in cash; Mr. Martin's $35 cash; Mr. Eggleston's $25 and Mr. Charles Frazer's $10.

THE BUSINESS MEETING.

The adjourned meeting from Monday evening met in Sumner Corps hall, the president, Mr. Greene Smith, in the chair. The secretary, Mr. John B. Sage, being absent on motion, Col. Wagstaff was appointed secretary pro tem.

The treasurer Mr. S. M. Spencer read his report which showed.

Balance in the treasury	$743 50
To credit of Dean Richmond Cup	950 00
Total	$1,693 50

A committee of three was appointed to audit the report and to report at the next meeting.

Col. Wagstaff moved the thanks of the convention to the committee on Game Laws of the last legislature.

Mr. J. J. Flanagan, of Utica, moved in amendment, that thanks be tendered Col. Wagstaff for his special efforts in the last legislature in procuring the passage of the present game law.

The subject of the frequent fires in the North Woods, which it is claimed are the work of incendiaries, the camps being set on fire by hunting parties when leaving, and the killing of game out of season in that locality, were fully discussed, and the following committee was appointed to take such action in the matter as it should deem necessary: A. Wagstaff, jr., New York; Greene Smith, Peterboro; C. C. Morse, Rochester; D. H. Bruce, Syracuse; Chas. Hutchinson, Utica.

Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, moved that the thanks of the convention be tendered to the Sumner Corps for the use of their hall; also that the convention tender the retiring officers their thanks for the faithful way in which they had discharged their duties.

On motion thanks were tendered the Central City and Onondaga County Sportsmen's Clubs, and to those who had donated prizes.

Dr. R. V. Pierce, the president elect, announced the following as the standing committee:

A. Wagstaff, jr., of New York; James Manning, of Syracuse; Henry Faulkner, of Dansville; W. C. Jacus, of Buffalo; W. M. Smith, of Watertown.

The convention then adjourned.

Thursday, June 21st.

The double bird shoot which had been postponed from the day before for want of time to finish it before dark was called at 8:30 A. M.

SUMMARY.

Double bird shoot; ten double rises. Open only to members of organized clubs and county delegates. Class shooting; entrance fee $5.

First Prize—An elegant shawl. Value	$200 00
Second Prize—Cash	75 00
Third Prize—Table linen. Value	50 00
Fourth Prize—Sole-leather gun case, by Thomson & Son, 301 Broadway, New York. Value	25 00
Fifth Prize—Loading implements. Value	10 00

SCORE.

Chas. Lobb	00 11 01 00 10 11 10 00 01 10— 9
W. J. Babcock	11 10 10 11 11 10 11 00 10 10—13
R. P. Fowler	10 11 00 11 00 11 10 00 11 10—11
M. L. Forsyth	11 11 11 10 11 11 01 11 10 11—17
J. D. Burroughs	10 01 11 10 00 10 10 01 10 10—10
Dr. R. V. Pierce	11 10 10 10 10 10 11 10 11 11—14
Geo. H. Van Vleck	01 11 01 00 10 11 11 10 01 11—13
Chas Gerber	11 10 11 11 11 11 10 01 10 11—16
P. Heinz	11 01 11 11 11 11 10 11 11 10—17
Geo. Lodder	11 10 10 11 10 11 11 11 11 11—17
H. Gale	00 11 10 11 11 11 10 10 10 11—14
H. Silsby	11 11 11 11 11 11 10 11 10 10—17
R. H. Plank	11 11 11 01 11 11 00 00 11 11—15
Geo. J. Marsh	11 11 10 11 11 10 10 11 11 10—16
J. Richmond	00 10 10 00 11 10 00 00 10 00— 7
F. Trueman	10 11 11 11 11 10 01 11 11 11—17
J. Cook jr	10 00 11 11 11 00 10 11 10 00—17
E. L. Sargent	11 11 11 01 11 11 10 11 11 01—17
George Smith	11 10 11 11 11 10 00 10 11 01—14
J. P. Fischer	10 11 10 00 11 11 01 11 11 11—15
G. W. Crouch	11 11 10 11 11 11 10 10 01 10—15
W. R. Trowbridge	00 11 01 11 11 01 11 00 11 11—14
Thomas Cook	10 11 11 10 11 00 11 00 10 00—11
W. Christian	10 10 11 10 11 11 11 11 11 11—17
E. Wakeman	10 11 11 11 01 11 10 10 11 10—15
J. H. Andrews	10 10 11 11 10 10 00 11 00 10—11
E. Hudson	11 10 11 11 11 10 11 10 10 10—15
H. C. Tanner	11 10 10 11 10 11 11 11 11 11—17
H. R. Jones	11 10 01 10 11 11 11 11 10 11—16
E. M. Ten Eyck	11 01 00 11 11 10 10 01 11 10—13
F. M. Thompson	00 01 10 10 00 10 10 00 00 10— 6
E. K. Tibbits	01 10 11 11 01 11 11 10 00 10—13
J. Ratchcliff	00 10 10 11 00 10 10 11 11 10—11
A. H. Sheradin	11 10 10 11 00 11 10 01 11 10—13
M. Mayhew	11 11 11 10 10 10 10 11 10 11—15
L. A. Dayton	11 10 00 11 10 10 00 11 10 11—12
J. Holloway	10 00 01 10 11 11 11 11 10 11—14
J. York, Jr	10 01 00 10 00 10 10 11 11 10—10
H. Soule, Jr	10 10 11 00 11 11 11 11 00 11—14
C. Suckow	11 11 10 10 01 10 11 11 10 10—14
S. A. Roberts	01 00 00 00 01 10 11 10 11 10— 9

Ties on 17, 3 pairs, at 21 yards rise.

M. L. Forsyth	11 11 10—4	J. Trueman	10 01 11—4
L. Heinz	10 10 10—3	E. L. Sargent	11 01 11—5
G. Lodder	01 10 00—2	W. Christian	01 11 11—5
H. Silsby	00 10 11—3	H. C. Tanner	01 10 10—3

Second tie, same distance.

W. Christian	00 01 11—3	E. L. Sargent	00 10 11—3

Third tie, same distance.

W. Christian	11 00 11—4	E. L. Sargent	10 01 00—2

Mr. Wm. Christian of the Audubon Club, Buffalo, took the first prize, a shawl, value $200.

Ties on 16, 3 pairs, 21 yards.

C. Gerber, Jr	10 11 11—5	H. R. Jones	10 11 01—4
Geo. J. Marsh	11 10 11—5		

Second tie, same distance.

C. Gerber	11 01 10—4	G. J. Marsh	10 00 00—1

C. Gerber, Jr., of the Queen City Club of Buffalo, carried off the second prize, $75 cash.

Ties on 15, 3 pairs, 21 yards.

R. H. Plank	01 10 11—4	E. Wakeman	11 11 10—5
J. P. Fischer	00 00 10—1	M. Mayhew	11 11 10—5
G. W. Crouch	01 10 10—3	Ed. Hudson	11 01 10—4

Second tie, same distance.

E. Wakeman	01 00 11—3	M. Mayhew	11 10 10—4

M. Mayhew of the Central New York Sportsmen's Association, Utica, won the third prize, table linen, value $50.

Ties of 14, 3 pairs, 21 yards.

Dr. R. V. Pierce	10 01 11—4	J. Holloway	10 01 11—4
H. Gale	10 11 00—3	H. Soule, Jr	11 11 01—5
Dr. Trowbridge	11 01 11—5	C. Suckow	01 10 10—3

Second ties at same distance.

Dr. Trowbridge	11 10 00—3	C. Suckow	11 00w
H. Soule, Jr	11 11 11—6		

Howard Soule, Jr., of the Central City Club, Syracuse, won the fourth prize, a sole leather gun case, value $25.

Ties of 12, 3 pairs, 21 yards

W. J. Babcock	11 10 10—4	A. H. Sheradin	10 10 11—4
G. H. Van Vleck	01 10 00—2		

Second ties at same distance.

W. J. Babcock	11 00 10—3	A. H. Sheradin	11 11 —4

A. H. Sheradin, of the Phœnix Club, of Seneca Falls, won the fifth prize, a set of loading implements, value $10.

SUMMARY.

SAME DAY.—Single trap shoot; 10 single birds. Open only to members of organized clubs and county delegates. Class shooting: entrance fee $5.

First prize, cash	$100
Second prize—English breech-loading double-barrel shot gun, by J. H. Mann, Syracuse. Value	80
Third prize—Twenty-four one pound cans Dupont powder, diamond grain. Value	30
Fourth prize—A valuable case of birds, by Thomas H. Bex, Syracuse, N. Y. Value	25
Fifth prize—Loading implements. Value	10

SCORE.

R. P. Flower	11111 11111-10	G. R. Vine	11110 11101—8
H. R. Jones	11101 10011—7	J. J. Burroughs	11011 11111—9
W. S. Murray	10011 00111—6	C. Schneider	00001 00000—1
L. A. Dayton	11111 10011—8	A. N. Cowdin	00110 11101—6
W. Fryling	01101 10001—5	Thos. Cook	11101 10111—8
J. Smith	11111 11011—9	C. Lobb	10011 10110—6
P. Heinz	11101 11111—9	A. H. Sheradin	01110 01110—6
A. Downs	01110 11101—7	H. Silsby	11110 11111—9
W. A. Laverack	11000 00000—2	E. Wakeman	00011 11110—6
J. P. Fischer	11111 11111-10	W. H. Parsons	01011 01011—6
G. W. Smith	11111 11101—9	Ed. Hudson	11111 11111-10
W. E. Richmond	11111 11111-10	W. R. Trowbridge	11111 11111-10
W. R. Babcock	11011 10010—6	C. Chamberlain	11111 11101—9
C. A. Hayden	11011 11111—9	F. M. Thompson	00111 11110—7
C. C. Morse	11110 11000—6	G. J. Marsh	11010 11110—7
R. H. Plank	01110 11111—8	E. Crouch, Jr	00111 11001—6
R. J. Dickson	11011 11100—7	Chas. Burgess	10001 11101—6
J. Cook, Jr	01101 10111—7	C. Warner	11010 10001—5
C. Gerber, Jr	11110 10111—8	Geo. Smith	11111 11100—8
C. Suckow	10111 10100—6	J. Holloway	01111 11111—9
Geo. Lodder	10111 01100—6	R. B. Strong	00011 00100—3
G. H. Van Vleck	10111 11111—9	J. Richmond	10000 11100—4
Dr. R. V. Pierce	10110 01111—7	H. Soule, Jr	11100 11001—6
M. L. Forsyth	11110 11111—9	R. Denne	00011 11111—7
C. L. Tabor	10011 01110—6	M. Mayhew	11110 01111—8
H. Gale	01111 11111—9	N. M. Thompson	00111 01111—7
G. W. Crouch	11011 11111—9	Ed. Lodder	10111 11011—8
J. K. Beckwith	11011 11111—9	G. P. Bower	10100 00011—4
J. Weighell	01011 10111—7	E. M. TenEyck	10110 01101—6
S. A. Roberts	11111 11111-10	A. B. Hooker	10111 10101—7
Fred. Frazer	10111 11111—9	S. S. Paine	11010 10101—5
H. L. Babcock	10111 11111—9	J. A. Nichols	11111 00101—7
E. L. Sargent	01111 11111—9	S. J. Richardson	11101 00111—7
J. D. Burroughs	00111 11111 8	R. Newell	11111 10011—8

Ties of 10 at 26 yards.

S. A. Roberts, absent.			
R. P. Fowler	01001—2	W. R. Trowbridge	10101—3
J. P. Fischer	00111—3	W. E. Richmond	11101—4
		Ed. Hudson	11111—5

First prize, $100, won by Ed. Hudson, Central City Club, Syracuse.

Ties of nine at 26 yards.

H. C. Tanner	0 dr	P. Heinz	01110—3
H. L. Babcock	00 dr	C. A. Hayden	01110—3
G. W. Smith	10 dr	J. K. Beckwith	01011—3
M. L. Forsyth	01000—1	C. Chamberlain	10011—3
H. Gale	01000—1	James Holloway	00111—3
H. Silsby	01100—2	J. J. Burroughs	11011—4
F. Frazer	10100—2	M. Mayhew	11101—4
E. L. Sargent	10001—2	G. W. Crouch	11111—5

The second prize, an English breech-loading double-barreled gun, was won by G. W. Crouch, of the Monroe Co. Sportsman's Club, Rochester.

Ties of 8 at 26 yards.

J. D. Burroughs	0 dr	Dayton	10 dr
G. Smith	0 dr	Van Vleck	10 dr
Ed. Lodder	0 dr	Cook	110 dr
Vine	00 dr	Robert Newell	11111—5

The Third Prize—24 pounds Dupont powder, value $30, was won by R. Newell of the Forester Club, Buffalo.

Ties of seven—twenty six yards.

Nichols	0w	Tompkins	110w
Downs	10w	Hooker	101w
Thomson	10w	Marsh	1110w
Denne	00w	Jones	00110—2
Richardson	110w	Dr. Pierce	11111—5
Weighel	110w		

The Fourth Prize—A case of birds, valued at $25, contributed by T. H. Bex, Syracuse, was won by Dr. Pierce of the Forester Club, Buffalo.

Ties of six—twenty-six yards.

Murray	0w	Soule	0w
Cowdin	0w	Babcock	0w
Lobb	0w	Morse	110w
Wakeman	0w	Lodder	110w
Crouch	0w	Sheradin	11111—5
Burgess	0w		

The Fifth Prize, loading implements, value $10, was won by A. H. Sheradin, of the Phœnix Club, Seneca Falls.

NOTE—In consequence of a very heavy rain after Mr. F. M. Thomson had shot, the completion of the match had to be postponed until Friday morning.

RIFLE SHOOTING—LONG RANGE.

The long-range rifle match, which was postponed from the day before on account of the rain, was shot off this morning. The number of entries was small. Following is the result:

O. G. Jones—Remington Creedmoor.

800 yards	4 4 5 3 5 3 5 4 5 5—43
900 yards	4 5 4 5 0 4 5 5 3 3— 38
1,000 yards	3 4 3 0 4 5 4 5 5 0—33—114

W. Cooper—Remington Creedmoor.

800 yards	3 4 5 3 3 3 5 4 5 5—40
900 yards	0 0 4 5 3 5 4 5 5 0—31
1,000 yards	2 2 0 5 4 4 5 5 4 5—36—107

M. Auer—Remington Creedmoor.

800 yards	5 5 3 5 5 5 5 4 4 5—46
900 yards	0 4 4 4 4 3 3 4 4 4—34
1,000 yards	3 2 0 0 4 4 4 4 3 0—24—104

G. F. Stillson—Muzzle-Loader.

800 yards	5 5 5 5 4 5 4 3 4 4—44
900 yards	0 0 0 4 4 3 0 5 5 0—21
1,000 yards	0 2 5 3 3 4 4 5 5 3—34—99

W. F. Belknap—Remington Creedmoor.

800 yards	5 4 4 5 3 4 5 5 5 3—43
900 yards	5 0 0 5 3 3 5 3 3 0—27
1,000 yards	3 3 5 3 0 3 5 2 3 0—27—97

A. B. Smith—Muzzle-Loader.

800 yards	5 2 5 5 3 4 5 0 3 3—35
900 yards	4 0 5 4 0 3 0 0 3 4—23
1,000 yards	2 0 3 5 5 3 5 4 0 2—29—87

Mr. Nicholson—Sharps' Creedmoor.

800 yards	5 5 3 5 3 0 4 5 5 3—38
900 yards	5 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0— 8
1,000 yards	0 0 0 0 0 3 0 3 3 0— 9—55

First Prize.—A revolving rifle, valued at $100, was won by O. G. Jones of the Yates Dragoons, of this city.

Second Prize.—A handsome revolver, presented by Barton & Co., of New York, valued at $25 and a meerschaum pipe by Lewis & Whelan, of Syracuse, valued at $30, total $55, was won by W. Cooper, of Watertown.

Third Prize.—A handsome steel engraving and frame, presented by Col. John W. Yale, was won by Major M. Auer of the Yates Dragoons, of Syracuse.

Fourth Prize.—Ten barrels of salt, donated by H. Gale, was won by George F. Stillson, of Rochester.

Fifth Prize—An opera glass, presented by S. H. Zenner, of Syracuse, valued at $5, was won by W. F. Belknap.

FLY CASTING.

L. B. Heyser of Niagara Falls, L. Barber of Syracuse, and Henry H. Morse of Rochester, acted as judges.

FIRST CONTEST.

In the All-comers contest in fly casting there were five entries, who cast as follows:

	Distance.
Ira Wood, Syracuse	72 feet.
A. M. Kenyon, Watertown	70 feet.
John J. Meldram, Syracuse	65½ feet.
George Wood, Syracuse	61 feet.
Dr. A. H. Fowler, Ithaca	56 feet.

First Prize.—Silver mounted rod by McHarg & Co., of Rome, N. Y. Value $75, to Ira Wood.

Second Prize.—Fly book, flies and English waterproof line, by Sarah J. McBride, Mumford, N. Y. Value $40, to A. M. Kenyon.

Third Prize.—Barrel extra flour, by Jacob Amos & Sons, Syracuse. Value $12, to J. J. Meldram.

Fourth Prize.—Best linen bass line, 900 feet, by Henry Hall, Highland Mills. Value $7.50, to Dr. A. H. Fowler.

Fifth Prize.—A fine English rubber reel, by Reuben Wood, Syracuse. Value $5, to George B. Wood.

SECOND CONTEST.

Single-handed; open to all who have never won a prize. For this there were seven entries, with six prizes. Following is the record:

Dr. A. H. Fowler, Ithaca	75 feet
Ira Wood, Syracuse	60 feet
John J. Meldram, Syracuse	59 feet
W. Stallbaum, Syracuse	62½ feet
George Sisson, Fayetteville	65 feet
C. W. Smith, Syracuse	60 feet

Prizes were awarded as follows:

First prize—Eight-strip bamboo fly rod, by Hoskins & Waring, Oswego, N. Y., value $75, to Dr. A. H. Fowler, of Ithaca.

Second prize—Patent nickle-plated rowing gear, by William Lyman, Littlefield, Conn., value $25, to Ira Wood, of Syracuse.

Third prize—Centennial cigar holder, by Homer A. Ostrander, Syracuse, value $25, by John J. Meldram, of Syracuse.

Fourth prize—Salmon Line, by Henry Hall, Highland Mills, value $15, by W. Stallbaum, of Syracuse.

Fifth prize—Best linen bass line, 600 feet, and 300 feet cable laid silk trout line, by Henry Hall, Highland Mills, value $10, by Geo. Wood, of Syracuse.

Sixth prize—Trout line, by Bradford & Anthony, Boston, value $5, by Geo. Sisson, of Fayetteville.

EXHIBITION SHOOT.

Captain Bogardus in the evening gave an exhibition shoot at Wieting Opera House, which was largely attended. In 23½ minutes he broke 301 out of 309 glass balls.

Friday, June 23d.

After the ten single bird shoot, postponed from Thursday, was concluded, the following shoot was called:

SUMMARY.

Single trap shoot, 15 birds, open only to members of organized clubs and county delegates. Class shooting, entrance fee $5.

First prize—Fine double-barrel breech-leading shot gun, by Nichols & Lefever, Syracuse. Value	$200
Second prize—Cash	100
Third prize—Two cases of wine. Value	60
Fourth prize—One dozen fine decoy ducks. Value	18
Fifth prize—One pair double-breasted, extra fine hunting shirts, by P. J. Brumelkamp, Syracuse. Value	15

THE SCORE.

R. P. Flower	11101 01100 00010— 7
W. J. Babcock	00111 01001 00011— 7
H. B. Hooker	00110 11111 10111—11
G. W. Kendall	11101 11011 10111—11
H. C. Silsby	11011 11111 10010—11
F. Trueman	01001 10000 00111— 6
F. P. Denison	11101 10101 10111—11
W. R. Trowbridge	01100 10111 11111—11
J. Hopkins	10000 11111 11111—11
C. Link	11011 01111 11000—10
W. A. Laverack	00000 01101 10001— 5
H. R. Frazer	00110 01111 01110— 9
F. Frazer	11111 10110 00111—11
F. M. Thompson	10000 00000 000w— 1
A. H. Sheradin	11111 10111 11011—13
C. Warner	00001 00110 11101— 7
Th. Cook	11101 11010 11011—11
G. W. Van Vleck	00111 10101 11110—10
R. V. Pierce	11001 11111 01001—10
D. E. Warner	11111 01100 11101—11
E. L. Sargent	01101 11110 11111—12
W. M. Thompkins	01011 01110 00010— 7
W. Christian	10101 10011 00101— 7
C. C. Morse	11111 11011 01111—13
C. A. Hayden	00101 11010 00110— 7
E. Wakeman	11110 11000 11110—10
A. W. Cowdin	11110 01010 11011—10
C. Lobb	01111 01100 00100— 7
G. J. Marsh	10111 00011 00110— 8
G. W. Smith	01011 11101 11111—12
H. H. Morse	11101 10011 10101—10
D. M. LeFever	00010 11101 11101— 9
H. Fuller	00111 01011 11011—10
A. D. Ripley	10101 10001 11010— 8
M. Mayhew	11011 11111 11111—14
G. P. Bowen	00010 00101 00000— 3
G. Lodder	11101 00101 11110—11
G. W. Couch	11111 11110 11111—14
J. J. Burroughs	01000 00110 00110— 5
W. E. Richmond	10111 11011 00110—10
R. J. Richardson	10101 10001 11111—10
S. S. Raine	11010 10111 10111—11
L. L. Dayton	00110 11001 01001— 7
Jas. H. Brown	00110 10111 01111—10
U. Z. Maltby	01011 00111 01111—10
R. H. Plank	01110 10101 11111—11
C. S. Van Ostrom	11101 10011 11100—10
W. S. Murray	11111 11111 10111—14
P. Heinz	01100 01110 10101— 8
R. Denne	01101 01010 01011— 8
Greene Smith	01111 11110 11111—13
H. R. Jones	11111 11011 11111—14
M. L. Forsyth	11100 11001 11110—10
C. Gerber, jr	11111 10111 11100—12
W. C. Jacus	01111 01011 11111—12
W. Fryling	11111 00111 11101—12
C. L. Burgess	01111 01111 01110—11
J. Weighell	10100 11110 11101—10
G. R. Vine	01111 11100 11001—10
J. D. Burroughs	11110 11101 10110—11
J. A. Nichols	11111 11101 11111—14
J. Holloway	11111 11101 10111—13
J. P. Fischer	11111 01111 11101—13
H. Gale	00100 01111 01000— 6
Ed Lodder	10011 00011 11100— 8
E. Crouch	11001 01111 11110—11
H. Soule, jr	11111 11011 11101—13
G. L. Stillson	01111 11111 10011—12
E. M. Ten Eyck	01110 01011 11110—10
F. Chaffee	11101 11110 11010—11
C. R. Stevens	11000 00100 11111— 8
Wm. Fage	01110 10011 11010— 9
Ed. Hudson	01011 11111 11110—12
C. Chamberlain	11111 11101 11101—13
Geo. Smith	11111 00101 01111—11
R. Newell	11101 11111 11011—13
S. H. Turrill*	10111 01111 11110—12
H. Klinnman*	01111 11101 11100—11
R. P. Flower*	10011 10011 11011—10

*Shot for birds only.

Ties of fourteen—twenty-six yards.

H. R. Jones	0w	W. S. Murray	11111—2
M. M. Mayhew	1110w	J. A. Nichols	11111—5
G. W. Crouch	1110w		

Second ties—thirty-one yards.

W. S. Murray	10001—5
J. A. Nichols	11110—4

Mr. John A. Nichols, of the Central City Club, won the first prize, an elegant $200 Nichols & Lefever gun.

Ties of thirteen—twenty-one yards.

Greene Smith	0w	H. Soule, jr	10w
J. P. Fischer	0w	C. C. Morse	110w
C. Chamberlain	0w	Jas. Holloway	110w
R. Newell	10w	A. H. Sheradin	11111—5

Mr. A. H. Sheradin takes $100 cash. Mr. Sheradin is a member of the Phœnix Club, Seneca Falls.

Ties of twelve—twenty-six yards.

E. L. Sargent	0w	W. C. Jacus	10w
G. W. Smith	0w	G. F. Stillson	11110—4
C. Gerber, Jr	0w	W. Fryling	11111—5
Ed. Hudson	0w		

William W. Fryling, winner of third prize, a couple of cases of wine, valued at $60, is a member of the Phœnix Club, Seneca Falls.

Ties of eleven, 26 yds.

G. W. Kendall	0dr	W. R. Trowbridge	0dr
J. Hopkins	0dr	S. S. Raine	0dr
G. W. Crouch	0dr	Geo. Smith	0dr
H. B. Hooker	10dr	Frank Dennison	10dr
Thos. Cook	10dr	R. H. Plank	10dr
T. Chaffee	10dr	C. L. Burgess	110dr
D. E. Warner	11110—4	J. D. Burroughs	11110—4
H. Silsby	11111—5	E. Wakeman	11111—5
Geo. Lodder	11111—5		

Second ties, 31 yds.

H. Silsby	1000dr	G. Lodder	1000dr
E. Wakeman	11011—4		

Mr. E. Wakeman won the fourth prize, a dozen decoy ducks, valued at $18, and is a member of the Dean Richmond Club of Batavia.

Ties on ten, 26 yds.

Richmond	00dr	Fuller	100dr
Morse	1010dr	Richardson	1010dr
Van Ostrom	0101dr	Van Vleck	1100dr
Ten Eyck	11100—3	Cowdin	10110—3
Brown	11100—3	Link	11011—4
Pierce	01111—4	Maltby	11011—4
Vine	11011—4		

Second ties, 31 yds.

Vine	000dr	Ten Eyck	000dr
Maltby	000dr	Link	100dr
R. V. Pierce	11010—3		

Dr. R. V. Pierce, of the Forester Club, Buffalo, won the fifth prize, a pair double-breasted, fine hunting shirts, valued at $15.

THE PARKER GUN.

Parker Bros. having donated one of their fine guns for the best average in the shoots proper of the meeting, and Mr. Horace Silsby, of Seneca Falls, and Mr. Ed. Hudson, of Syracuse, having tied, they shot off, in which Mr. Silsby won.

Tie on general average, 26 yards.

Ed. Hudson	11101—4	H. Silsby	11111—5

Saturday, June 23d.

The first shoot was for the Livingston Sportsmen's Association Cup.

SUMMARY.

For the Livingston Sportsmen's Cup. Donated by James W. Wadsworth, Esq., Geneseo, N. Y. Open to all organized clubs of this state, members of the State Association. To be held by the winning club each year in trust, to be accounted for to the New York State Association. To be shot for by two members, resident of the county in which the club is located; 15 double rises each; in accordance with the rules of the New York State Association. Entrance fee, $30. The entrance fees to belong to the club holding the cup.

Judges, E. L. Sargent, of Watertown, and Wm. Lawrence, of Seneca Falls. Referee, S. H. Turrill.

SCORE.

Central City Club, Syracuse.

H. Soule, Jr	10 11 11 01 11 11 01 11 11 11 10 10 10 11 11—24
J. A. Nichols	11 10 10 10 10 10 01 10 11 11 11 10 10 11 11—21
Total	45

Forester Club, Buffalo.

H. R. Jones	11 10 11 10 10 11 11 11 11 00 11 00 11 10 10—22
R. Newell	11 00 11 10 11 01 10 00 11 11 11 11 10 11 01—22
Total	44

Monroe County Sportsmen's Club, of Rochester.

G. W. Crouch	11 11 10 10 10 11 10 11 10 11 11 10 11 11 10—23
G. T. Stillson	11 11 11 00 11 11 10 10 11 10 00 11 00 10 10—19
Total	42

Audubon Club, of Buffalo.

W. C. Christian.....10 10 10 10 10 11 10 00 10 10 10 11 10 11 10—17
J. P. Fischer.....10 11 10 11 11 10 11 00 11 11 11 11 10 11 10—23

Total.....40

Onondaga County Club, Syracuse.

George Lodder.....00 11 10 11 11 00 10 10 10 11 11 11 01 01 10—19
H. Gale.....10 11 11 10 10 11 01 00 10 10 01 10 10 11 10—18

Total.....37

The Central City Club wins the cup—an engraving of which will be found on page ——.

SCORE FOR 1876 AT GENESEO.

Audubon Club, of Buffalo.

J. P. Fischer.....11 11 11 10 11 11 11 01 11 11 10 11 11 11 11—27
W. C. Christian.....11 11 10 10 11 11 10 10 01 11 11 11 10 01 10—23

Total.....50

Central City, of Syracuse.

H. Soule.....11 00 11 01 10 01 11 10 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 01—23
J. Manning.....10 10 01 01 10 11 10 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11—25

Total.....48

Livingston Sportsmen's Club, of Geneseo.

M. Forsyth.....10 11 11 11 01 10 10 10 11 11 10 11 11 10 11—23
B. Chase.....00 10 10 10 11 11 10 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11—24

Total.....47

Forester Club, of Buffalo.

R. Newell.....10 11 11 10 11 10 01 11 01 11 11 10 11 11 11—24
George Smith.....10 11 00 01 01 10 11 00 11 01 11 11 11 11 11—21

Total.....45

Onondaga Club, of Syracuse.

W. S. Barnum.....00 00 10 10 11 11 10 10 10 11 11 01 10 10 01—17
H. Gale.....10 10 11 11 11 10 01 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11—26

Total.....43

Monroe Club, of Rochester.

H. B. Hooker.....01 00 10 00 11 11 10 10 11 10 10 11 10 11 11—19
H. Walzer.....01 11 01 11 10 10 10 11 01 10 11 11 11 01 11—22

Total.....41

Dean Richmond Club, of Batavia.

E. Wakeman.....00 00 01 11 10 11 11 10 10 00 10 10 01 10 10—15
P. Tompkins.....10 11 10 10 10 11 11 10 11 11 10 01 11 10 11—22

Total.....37

THE DEAN RICHMOND CUP.

This was the great contest, and attracted unusual interest, as the terms on which the cup was donated by Mr. Henry Richmond in 1873, required it to be won three times by a club in order to become its property. As the Forester and Central City clubs had each won it twice, the interest in it was much increased. The entries were smaller than in previous contests, as the general desire seemed to be to let the two clubs decide the ownership between themselves; but the Watertown and Monroe county clubs were not willing to see it go without an effort for it. At the conclusion of the tenth round Mr. R. P. Flower withdrew the Watertown club, remarking that they had concluded to drink out of a tin cup.. As will be seen by the score, the contest was very close, and was won by the Forester Club by one bird, and it now becomes their property. Mr. Robert Newell, it will be noticed, very much improved his score, compared with that in the preceding contest for the Livingston Sportsmen's Cup; for, notwithstanding it was evident he hit his birds, yet they got away or dropped dead far out of bounds. Realizing that he had been literally outgunned, when he came to shoot for the Dean Richmond Cup, he used his Parker gun with the most noticeable effect, killing his birds dead and neatly.

Quite an excitement was created, which caused considerable discussion and comment over a bird shot at by Mr. John Nichols. The bird was challenged on the ground, that immediately it dropped it rose again and flew off. Others claimed the bird had dropped dead, and, in falling, had flushed a bird on the ground, which was the one that flew out, and not Mr. Nichols' bird. Be that as it may, we are not prepared to decide either way; but we must censure, in the strongest terms, the unheard of decision of Messrs. S. H. Turrill and Abe Kleinman, who acted as judges, and Capt. Bogardus, who acted as referee, in giving Mr. Nichols another bird. Such a decision was never heard of before, and is contrary to all rule. It cannot be defended on any plea. The bird was either a dead or lost bird. These gentlemen should remember that, being recognized as three of the best trap shots in this country—one of them the champion of the world—that any act of theirs, is by the uninformed on such matters regarded as according to rule, consequently, the precedent they established is likely to crop out at some future time and give trouble. It was an assumption of authority they had no right to, since they were there to observe and enforce, not to violate and make rules.

SUMMARY.

The Dean Richmond Cup. Open to all organized state clubs, members of the State Association, and to become the property of a club, the cup must be won by that club three times, and is to be held by the winning club each year in trust, to be accounted for to the State Association until it is finally won. To be shot for by three representatives from each club, in accordance with the rules of the New York Association. Entrance fee, $50 per club of three representatives residing in the county where such club is located.

Judges, S. H. Turrill and Abe Kleinman. Referee, Capt. A. H. Bogardus.

SCORE.

Forester Club, Buffalo.

R. Newell.....10111 11111 11111 11011—18
H. R. Jones.....11111 11111 11111 11111 20
R. V. Pierce.....11100 11111 01011 11100—14

Total.....52

Central City Club, Syracuse.

E. Hudson.....11111 11111 11110 10101—17
H. Soule, Jr.....10111 10101 10111 01111—15
J. A. Nichols.....11111 11110 11111 11111—19

Total.....51

Monroe County Club of Rochester.

Geo. W. Crouch.....11111 11010 11111 11111—18
Geo. T. Stilson.....11111 01111 11111 11110—18
Jas. H. Brown.....01110 11110 00000 11011—11

Total.....47

Jefferson County Sportsmen's Club, Watertown.

R. P. Flower.....01111 10000 } Withdrawn.
W. R. Trowbridge.....10110 01101 }
E. L. Sargent.....10001 01111 }

The Forester Club won the cup and it is now their property. An engraving of the cup will be found elsewhere.

FORMER SCORES.

As the cup has become a matter of history in connection with the New York State Sportsmen's Association for the Protection of Fish and Game, we append the scores in previous contests. Of the score of 1873 we are able to give only the total number killed; the others we give in full:

SCORE AT BATAVIA, 1873.

Forester Club, Buffalo: total 52.
Monroe County Sportsmen's club, Rochester; total 48.
Phœnix Sportsmen's club, Seneca Falls; total, 43.
Dean Richmond's club, Batavia; total 43.

SCORE AT OSWEGO, 1874.

Forester Club.

Newell.....10111 11010 01111 11111—16
Hamilton.....01110 11111 11011 11011—16
Smith.....11111 11101 11101 11111—18—50

Central City Club.

Hudson.....11111 11010 01111 10111—16
Harmon.....11111 11111 00101 11111—17
Watkey.....11111 11110 11001 01001—14—47

Dean Richmond Club.

Tomkins.....11111 11111 11011 11111—19
Waterman.....10111 10010 11111 11111—16
Lusk.....10110 10010 01110 10101—11—46

Niagara Falls Club.

Murray.....10001 11001 11011 00111—12
Witmer.....11001 11111 11110 11111—17
Fulton.....11100 01111 11101 01111—15—44

Monroe County Club.

Lucas.....10100 11111 10111 01110—14
Brown.....10111 11111 01111 10011—16
Smith.....01011 01011 00010 10111—11—41

Audubon Club, (Rochester).

Lamberton.....10101 11110 11101 10110—14
Babcock.....01101 10100 10001 01111—11
Morse.....00101 11110 10110 10111—13—38

SCORE AT WATERTOWN, 1875.

Central City Club.

Hudson.....11110 *1101 11111 11101—16
Harmon.....01111 11111 11100 10111—16
Soule, Jr.....01100 11011 11111 10110—14—46

Phœnix Sportsmen's Club.

Silsby.....*1111 1111* 11111 111*1—17
Hoag.....11011 11**1 10100 11101—13
Compson.....11011 00110 01011 11110—13—42

Onondaga County Club.

Lodder.....10111 11111 10111 10011—16
Finch.....11110 10110 *0110 11101—13
Barnum.....0*010 11110 11111 *1110—13—42

Forester Club.

Newell.....1*011 11111 11111 1*011—16
Smith.....11111 01110 11100 1*101—14
Hamilton.....01011 11100 11001 01011—12—42

Monroe County Club.

Ely.....11111 11110 10*10 *1111—15
Hooker.....01111 01110 11110 11010—14
Walzer.....11001 11100 11001 01001—11—40

Genesee Club, Irondequoit.

Brown.....10111 11110 01001 10011—13
Crittenden.....00010 10111 01011 11111—13
Babcock.....011*1 10101 1111* *1110—13—39

Audubon Club, Buffalo.

Vine.....11100 11111 10111 11111—17
Highham.....10110 11110 11011 01110—14
Franklin.....11000 000*0 0000* 11011— 6—37

SCORE AT GENESEO, 1876.

Central City Club, of Syracuse.

Hudson.....11011 11111 01111 01101—16
Soule.....11111 11111 11111 11111—20
Manning.....11111 11111 11111 11111—20—56

Forester Club, of Buffalo.

Newell.....11011 11111 11111 01111—18
F. Drake.....11111 01111 00111 11111—17
G. Van Vleck.....10000 11111 11111 10111—15—50

Monroe Club, of Rochester.

A. Evershed.....11101 01111 11111 11111—18
W. Ely.....01111 11111 11011 11111—18
F. Chaffey.....10101 10110 11111 01101—14—50

Genesee Club, of Irondequoit.

Crouch.....11101 11011 11111 00111—16
Walzer.....11110 11111 10110 11111—17
Crittendon.....11111 11011 11011 11110—17—50

Phœnix Club, of Seneca Falls.

H. Silsby.....01111 11111 00111 01111—16
Chamberlain.....01111 11011 11100 11011—15
Lawrence.....11011 11101 11111 11111—18—49

Audubon Club, of Buffalo.

Fischer.....11111 11111 01011 11101—17
Vine.....11111 11010 11011 01111—16
Rafferty.....11111 11101 10011 11100—15—48

A CHALLENGE.

At the conclusion of the Dean Richmond Cup contest. Mr. Greene Smith read the following challenge, which, however, was not accepted:

SYRACUSE, N. Y., June 23, 1877.

I hereby challenge Abe Kleinman to a contest of 15 single birds, to be shot this day, not over 5 drachms of powder, nor 1¼ ounces of shot to be used. Mr. Kleinman to load the challenger's gun, and the challenger Mr. Kleinman's gun. The match to be at 21 yards rise, and from H and T plunge traps. State Association rules to govern.

J. D. BURROUGHS,
Phœnix Club, Seneca Falls.

THE GREENE SMITH BADGE.

The next and closing contest of the tournament was for the New York State Association President's Badge, donated by Greene Smith, Esq., costing $750. The contest for this was very close, as will be seen from the score. With the exception of Mr. Greene Smith, the mode of shooting was new to the contestants; but considering the fatigue consequent on the very onerous duties Mr. Smith was called on to perform in arranging the details, as also carrying them out in connection with the meeting, his previous acquaintance with the ground trap style at the most placed him on no more than an equal footing with the others. Mr. Smith also improved on his score when he changed his gun, which in the early part of the contest was not the gun he usually shoots with.

Mr. Robert Newell having done so well with his Parker gun in the Richmond Cup contest used it in this.

Mr. John A. Nichols felt the exhaustion consequent on the hard shooting he had been doing through the day, and the charge of six drachms of powder he was using—a charge, if Mr. Nichols will permit us to remark, not in accordance with good judgment. It is true he killed a bird, shooting with a Nichols & Lefever gun, at 75 yards if not further, but he would have done equally as well with at least one drachm less. He withdrew after the forty-sixth bird.

SUMMARY.

The New York State Association President's Badge. Preserved by Greene Smith, President of the Association. Entrance fee, $50. Open to all organized clubs which are members of the association. To become the property of the club winning it at this meeting; to be shot for by one representative residing in the county in which the club is located, at fifty birds each, from five ground traps, English rules (30 yards rise, 80 yards boundary) except that the butt of the gun must be below the elbow until the bird shall be on the wing, but once raised, it may be again dropped before shooting.

SCORE.

Forester Club, Buffalo.

R. Newell.....00010 11010—4
.....01101 01101—6
.....11111 01101—8
.....11111 11011—9
.....11001 11111—8

Total.....35

Madison County Club.

Greene Smith.....00111 00100—4
.....10101 11101—7
.....10111 11101—8
.....11111 11101—9
.....11110 10100—6

Total.....34

Phœnix Club, of Seneca Falls.

H. Silsby.....00011 01111—6
.....11101 00111—7
.....01101 10011—6
.....11110 11011—7
.....10011 11111—8

Total.....34

Onondaga County Club, Syracuse.

T. H. Bex.....11011 10100—6
.....00000 00001—1
.....11011 11111—9
.....11111 10000—6
.....11001 00111—6

Total.....28

Central City Club, Syracuse.

J. A. Nichols.....01111 11011—8
.....11111 10111—9
.....01101 01110—6
.....00100 10000—2
.....10110 0 w

The Badge was won by Mr. Robert Newell, and becomes the property of the Forester Club.

THE NICHOLS CUP.

The handsome solid silver cup valued at $110, and donated by Mr. John A. Nichols, for the best average made with a Nichols & Lefever gun in the shoots proper, was won by Mr. Edwin Hudson, of Syracuse.

SCORES OF WINNING CLUBS IN TOURNAMENT.

Name of Club.	*Quality of Prizes.* 1st.	2d.	3d.	4th	5th.	Sp'l.	T'l.
Phœnix, Seneca Falls	2	1	2	0	2	1	8
Forester, Buffalo	0	0	1	2	1	2	6
Central City, Syracuse	2	0	0	1	0	2	5
Wayne Co., Clyde	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Jefferson Co., Watertown	0	0	1	0	1	0	2
Audubon, Buffalo	1	0	0	1	0	0	2
Forester, of Yates Co., Pen Yan	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Queen City, Buffalo	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Central N. Y., Utica	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Monroe Co., Rochester	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Dean Richmond, Batavia	0	0	0	1	0	0	1

NOTE.*—In special prizes are included the Dean Richmond and Livingston Cups, the Greene Smith Badge, the Parker gun and the Nichols Cup.

The shot used was furnished by the Leroy Shot Co., and Colwell Lead Co., of New York.

THE ENCAMPMENT.

The following clubs had tents pitched on the ground:
Livingston Sportsmen's Association.
Phœnix Club, Seneca Falls.
Wayne County Club, Clyde.
Adirondack Club, Adams.
Dean Richmond Club, Batavia.
Forester Club, Buffalo.
Monroe County Club, Rochester.
Audubon Club, Buffalo.
Leatherstocking Club, Oswego.
Queen City Club, Buffalo.
Central City Sportsmen's Club, Syracuse.
Onondaga County Club, Syracuse.
President Greene Smith's private tent.

REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PRESS.

Besides those of the Spracuse papers the following representatives of the press were present:
N. Hucker, Buffalo *Courier* and *Express*.
Frank M. Hovey, Rochester *Express*.
T. C. Banks, *Forest and Stream*.
E. R. Willard, Rochester *Democrat and Chronicle*.
Henry Todd, Batavia *Spirit of the Times*.
E. Pinner, Buffalo *Commercial Advertiser*.
The usual press shoot did not take place. Nat felt sorry over it.

HOW I BECAME A POT HUNTER.—Vinton, Benton Co., Ia., June 22, 1877.—*Editor Chicago Field:*—Last week I wrote to you about my one turn at pot hunting, and I now tell you how it was. It was in the early day of California 1850, I made a trip from San Francisco to Sacramento, and in the neighborhood of Soosoon I saw more wild geese than I had ever beheld in all my life, and from the noise and confusion I thought it must be some kind of national convention, and I determined to elect myself a delegate and attend the meeting, so without loss of time I fitted out a camp boat, procured my credentials, which consisted of a rusty old double barrel shot gun 11 gauge, bag of No. 2 shot and ¼ keg powder, set sail and arrived in time to find that the meeting had not adjourned, but instead of presenting my credentials I spent the rest of the day in making observations and taking notes. I observed that their feeding grounds was out on the plain amongst the wild oats, and their drinking place somewhere in the interior of a vast marsh, and that there was a constant and rapid communication kept up between the two, so next morning I took a position in the line of flight in the cover of some weeds and tall grass, and lying on the flat of my back I opened fire and never can forget the excitement of that day, when wearied out with my head ringing like a bell, and my shoulder lame, I gathered up the dead—they counted sixty-two fat geese, with a sprinkling of what they call honkers or Oregons (an enormous large goose weighing nearly twice as much as common geese) and three sand hill cranes. I felt guilty in taking so many lives for the mere sport of killing, unless I could utilize them in some way; so I thought to put in another day shooting, then take the fowl down to San Francisco, where if I found no other means I could at least give them away. Accordingly I was on the stand at daylight; it was a good day, and I did some tall shooting. The result was eighty-three geese, nine of which were Honkers, and five sand hill crane. On arriving at Frisco to my surprise I found my game in demand at $1.25 per head for common geese; $2.50 for Honkers, and $2 apiece for sand hills. Having disposed of my cargo, I made my arrangements and returned to my Eldorado, and for nearly five months I never failed to put in my appearance at roll call, and scoring an average of sixty per day, but there came a time as I suppose when domestic affairs and family duties called them home, for on a given day the meeting adjourned *sine die*, and all left in the same train for some locality to me unknown. A solemn silence settled over the plain lately so full of life, unbroken save by the bark of the coyote or song of the katy-did.

This was my last and only pot hunt. Farmers report a good many old birds, but fears are entertained that their nests have been drowned.

If the lightning had struck the man that invented the prairie chicken trap, or if he had never been born, there never would have been any lack of birds in this vicinity. FEATHERS.

FIGHT WITH A BEAVER.—Recently, Mr. Jackson Kirksey, who keeps a mill, near Buter, Penn., was standing in the door of the mill-house, when he saw a large beaver on the bank of the Patsalga Creek. He seized a pole, and ran between creek and the beaver, expecting the beaver to make for water. To his astonishment the beaver turned fiercely at him, when a regular fight for life ensued. Mr. Kirksey broke his pole into three pieces during the fight, but finally killed the beaver, which was a very large one, weighing fifty pounds.

BEARING THE MUTTON MARKET.—The bears appear to be very troublesome on the Calapooia, above Oakland, Oregon, this year, having killed a great many sheep for different parties. A very large brown bear was killed at Mr. Banks' place a few days ago, and unmistakable evidence is found of a number of others in the same neighborhood.

CURIOUS INCIDENT.—Some time ago the smoke stack of Hagen's pork house, at Keokuk, Iowa, was literally lined with swallows' nests. It has since been burnt down; but shortly before the fire they all left and built their nests in the chimney of the glue factory north of the pork house.

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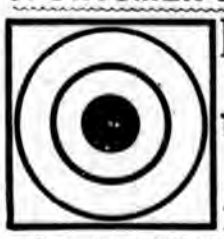

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THE TURF.

BOARD OF APPEALS.

NOTICE.

The Board of Appeals for the Western District of the National Association for the Promotion of the Interests of the American Trotting Turf will meet at the Palmer House, Chicago, Ill., at 12 o'clock M., Tuesday, July 10, 1877.

By order of HON. JAMES GRANT,
Chairman of Western District.

[Attest] THOS. J. VAIL, Secretary. 7-20-1t

MICHIGAN Trotting Circuit.

PREMIUMS, - - $30,750

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Classes.....	3:00	2:40	2:50	2:34
	2:30	2:23	2:26	2:17

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At Muskegon, Kalamazoo, and Grand Rapids will be given running purses, and, at Kalamazoo, a handicap four-year-old trotting purse. For conditions as to these races, and all others, see small circulars, which will be forwarded by officers above named to any address, upon application. 7-12-tf

DEXTER PARK.

1877.

THREE MEETINGS!

SECOND MEETING.—RUNNING AND TROTTING.

First Day, Saturday, June 30.

1. Purse $250; dash mile and one-quarter, for all ages; $200 to first, $50 to second.
2 Garden City Stakes, for three-year-olds; $50 each, p. p., $300 added; second horse to receive $100; mile and repeat. To close June 1.
3. Purse $300, mile heats, for all ages; $250 to first, $50 to second.
4. Trotting Purse $500, for 2:40 class; $250 to first, $125 to second, $75 to third, $50 to fourth.

Second Day, Monday, July 2.

5. Purse $200, dash one mile and one-eighth, for all ages; $150 to first, $50 to second.
6. Hotel Stake, for two-year-olds, $25 each, p. p., $150 added; second horse to receive $50; dash three-quarters of a mile. To close June 1.
7. Purse $450, dash two miles, for all ages; $350 to first, $100 to second.
8. Trotting Purse $600, for 2:26 class; $300 to first, $150 to second, $90 to third, $60 to fourth.

Third Day, Tuesday, July 3.

9. Purse $300, dash of one mile and three-quarters, for all ages; $250 to first, $50 to second.
10. Dexter Park Stake, for three-year-olds; $50 each, p. p., $300 added; dash of one mile and one-half; the winner of the Garden City Stakes to carry 5 lbs. penalty; second horse to receive $100. To close June 1.
11. Purse $500, dash of two miles and three-quarters, for all ages; $350 to first, $100 to second, $50 to third.
12. Trotting purse $1,200, for 2:19 class; $600 to first, $300 to second, $180 to third, $120 to fourth.

Fourth Day, Wednesday, July 4.

13. Purse $500, two miles and repeat, for all ages; $350 to first, $150 to second.
14. Consolation Purse $300, for beaten horses; horses beaten once allowed 5 lbs., twice 10 lbs., three times 15 lbs.; $150 to first, $50 to second; mile and repeat.
15, Purse $600, hurdle race, mile heats, over four hurdles; welter weights; $250 to first, $50 to second.
16. Purse $150 for gentlemen riders, one mile and one-eighth; welter weights, $100 to first, $50 to second.
17. Trotting purse $900; 2:33 class; $300 to first, $150 to second, $90 to third, $60 to fourth.

THIRD MEETING.

First Day, Tuesday, July 17th.

No. 1. Trotting—Purse $1,000 for 2:35 class; $500 to first, $250 to second, $150 to third, $100 to fourth.
No. 2. Running—Purse $300; mile and repeat; all ages; $250 to first, $50 to second.
No. 3 Trotting—Purse $1,800 for 2:20 class; $900 to first, $450 to second, $270 to third, $180 to fourth.

Second Day, Wednesday, July 18th.

No. 4. Trotting—Purse $1,200 for 2:29 class; $600 to first, $300 to second, $180 to third, $120 to fourth.
No. 5. Running—Stake race for three year olds; $50 entrance, p. p., $300 added, of which $100 to the second; dash of two miles; winners of Garden City and Dexter Park stakes to carry 5 lbs. penalty. Closed June 1st. Did not fill.
No. 6. Trotting—Purse $1,800 for 2:23 class; $900 to first, $450 to second, $270 to third, $180 to fourth.

Third Day, Thursday, July 19th.

No. 7. Trotting—Purse $1,000 for 2:32 class; $500 to first, $250 to second, $150 to third, $100 to fourth.
No. 8. Running—Purse $250; dash one and one-half miles; $200 to first, $50 to second.
No. 9. Trotting—Purse $1,500 for 2:26 class; $750 to first, $375 to second; 2:25 to third, $150 to fourth.

Fourth Day, Friday, July 20th.

No. 10. Trotting—Purse $800 for 2:40 class; $400 to first, $200 to second, $120 to third, $80 to fourth.
No. 11. Running—Purse $500; two miles and repeat; all ages; $350 to first, $150 to second.
No. 12. Trotting—Purse $2,000, free for all (Goldsmith Maid barred); $1,000 to first, $500 to second, $300 to third, $200 to fourth.

A special purse will be offered for Goldsmith Maid to beat the best time ever made over this track—2:17.

Entries for the Trotting contests in the third meeting, commencing July 17th, will close on Monday, July 9th, at 11 P. M.

Stake Race, for three-year-olds; $50 each, p. p., $300 added, second horse to receive $100; dash of two miles; winners of Garden City and Dexter Park Stakes to carry 5 lbs. penalty. To close June 1.

N. B.—This stake to be run on WEDNESDAY, JULY 18, during the Summer meeting, the programme for which will be issued in a few days, and will comprise Trotting and Running as heretofore. Premiums of about $15,000 will be offered for the regular Summer Meeting.

Entries for trotting in the Second meeting will close on SATURDAY, JUNE 23, at 11 P. M.

CONDITIONS.

Contests for the above trotting premiums, which will be mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness, will be governed by the Rules of the National Trotting Association. Entrance fee, ten per cent. of purse. Four to enter and three to start. In heats where eight or more horses start the distance will be 150 yards. A horse distancing the field, or any part thereof, will be awarded one premium only. Heats in each day's races will be trotted alternately.

Contests for running will be governed by the Lexington rules, except the entrance fee, which will be ten per cent. of purse, stakes excepted, and entries for the first race will close at 12 M. the day previous to the first race, at the Club House and for all others, twenty minutes after the last race each day. In all purses and stakes, four to enter and three to start. All entries must be addressed to

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THE TURF.

SUMMER MEETING

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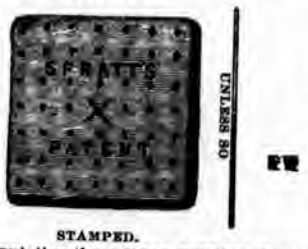

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